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Preface

The 1974 edition of *Profile, North Carolina Counties* is the fourth in a series published biennially by the North Carolina Department of Administration, Office of State Budget. Its primary purpose is to provide a comprehensive collection of statistical information for use by state and local officials, planners, researchers and businessmen. In order to perform this function it was necessary to rely on the appropriate state agencies for the various data. Their assistance is gratefully acknowledged.

In addition to updating the statistics which appeared in previous years, this edition of the "Profile" contains several innovations. These include statistics on corrections, social services and health. We hope that these additions represent an improvement in this publication, making it a more usable instrument for decision making. Your comments and suggestions continue to be welcome, and will be considered when planning future issues.

Gayle Burleson

Introduction

The *Profile, North Carolina Counties* includes economic and demographic indicators for each county, where available, in fifteen major categories: Agriculture, Area, Corrections, Education, Employment, Health, Highway Mileage, Industry, Motor Vehicles, Per Capita Income, Population, Sales and Use Tax and Retail Sales, Social Services, Travelers' Expenditures, and Voter Registration. The statistical data in each category begins with 1963 and continues annually through 1973 where possible--where NA is printed, the data was either not available or not compiled for that particular year. Footnotes, indicated by (*) are explained in the respective categories below. Further explanation and sources for each of the fifteen categories (listed alphabetically) are listed below:

AGRICULTURE

Acres of Harvested and Idle Cropland - N. C. Department of Agriculture, "North Carolina Farm Census Summary."

Estimated Farm Income - Prior to 1972, estimates were made by the North Carolina Cooperative Agricultural Extension Service of North Carolina State University. Beginning with 1972, estimates were prepared by the N. C. Department of Agriculture, Federal-State Crop Reporting Service.

The amounts are estimates of income from tobacco, cotton, peanuts, corn, grains, potatoes, fruits and vegetables, greenhouse and nursery, hay and other crops, livestock products, and government payments (also farm forests after 1971).

AREA

North Carolina State University, Department of Economics, "North Carolina Land Use Data."

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

North Carolina Department of Corrections.

Prison Admissions - Division of Prisons. These figures reflect the number of "new" admissions and parole revocations in the State prison system by county of conviction. "New" admissions indicates those persons admitted for the first time that year, and does not imply that they have never before been incarcerated in the N. C. Department of Corrections.

Parole Population - Division of Paroles. These figures reflect the number of persons on parole by county of Supervision. The State total includes the number of parolees whose county of supervision is not reported and those who have absconded; however, it does not reflect the number of parolees being supervised out-of-state.

Probation Population - Division of Probation. The number of persons placed on probation by county of residence make up these totals.

EDUCATION-ENROLLMENT

Public Schools - N. C. Department of Public Instruction. These are final ninth-month enrollment figures for grades one through twelve for North Carolina's public school system.

Community Colleges - N. C. Division of Community Colleges. These figures are a total of fall quarter enrollment in curriculum and extension courses.

Higher Education - The University of North Carolina. Statewide data does not equal the summation of the figures for all one hundred counties due to the inability to assign a home county to some students. Enrollment in private institutions may not include some non-reporting institutions.

EMPLOYMENT

North Carolina Employment Security Commission, Bureau of Employment Security Research. Beginning with 1970, total employment and unemployment rate estimates for North Carolina counties, areas and the State are based on new definitions and procedures. Current data are not comparable with data on work force concepts used prior to 1970. Data on manufacturing and nonmanufacturing employment continue on the same conceptual and methodological base as in the past. In general, the labor force estimates (beginning with 1970) for an area will differ from the work force estimate (prior to 1970) reflecting the adjustment to remove the effect of multiple job holding and the effect of commuting. The total unemployment rate is the ratio of the number unemployed to the number in the labor force. The removal of commuters from the labor force total will insure that the unemployment rates between areas are more comparable and are influenced only by differences in the severity of unemployment. "Average weekly earnings per worker" represents only those wages insured under the North Carolina Employment Security Law. Approximately eighty-eight percent of the State's non-agricultural employment is subject to this law.

HEALTH INDICATORS

North Carolina Department of Human Resources.

Infant Deaths - Division of Health Services, "Vital Statistics." An infant death is defined as death of a live born infant under one year of age.

Primary Care Physicians - Cooperative Health Information System. Primary care physicians for purposes of this publication are defined as general practice, family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, gynecology and obstetrics. The doctors included in this count are non-federal practicing physicians as licensed by the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners. (*) The 2 physicians shown for Camden County also serve Currituck County.

Hospital Beds - Division of Facility Services. Hospital Beds for general use; pediatrics; eye, ear, nose and throat; rehabilitation and long-term care are included. The totals exclude beds provided for mental, neuropsychiatric, and pulmonary diseases. Also excluded are State supported hospitals except for North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Orange County which serves the general public.

HIGHWAY MILEAGE

North Carolina State Highway Commission, Planning Department. Figures include paved and unpaved mileage.

INDUSTRY-NEW AND EXPANDED

North Carolina Department of Natural and Economic Resources, Division of Economic Development.

MOTOR VEHICLES

North Carolina Department of Transportation, Office of Motor Vehicles.

PER CAPITA INCOME

North Carolina Department of Revenue, Tax Research Division.

POPULATION

United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. 1950, 1960, and 1970 are actual census counts as of April 1, of the respective years. 1973 estimates are as of July 1.

SALES AND USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

The 1973-74 tax rate for Autos, Planes and Boats is 2 percent. Counties will not add to North Carolina total because of unallocated amounts and rounding to the nearest dollar.

SOCIAL SERVICES

North Carolina Department of Human Resources. Office of Social Services.

Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) - These figures include the total number of persons (adults and children) in families receiving AFDC payments. Changes in eligibility requirements and Social Security payments will affect the number of recipients in any given year.

Aid to the Aged (AA) - One factor which has affected the increase in the number of recipients in some counties is the growing population of the age group applicable to this program.

Aid to the Disabled (AD) - Changes in Social Security benefits and medical assistance payments are two of the factors which affect the number of recipients each year.

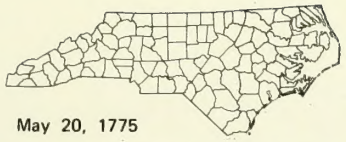
TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

North Carolina Department of Natural and Economic Resources, Division of Travel and Promotion. Expenditure figures refer to the cost of traveling on trips outside the commuting zone or local trade area in the State. This includes trips for all purposes, such as business, pleasure, and personal affairs; and the mileage includes passenger movement on all modes of transportation.

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

North Carolina State Board of Elections.

NORTH CAROLINA



May 20, 1775

North Carolina

State Capitol: Raleigh
Elevation: 363 ft.

State Motto: "Esse Quam Videri" (To Be Rather Than To Seem).
State Bird: Cardinal
State Flower: Dogwood

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	31,190.4
Water	2,565.1
TOTAL	33,755.5
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	18,355.5
Cropland and Pastures	8,197.7
Urban & Built-up	1,461.7

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	4,061,929		
1960[a]	4,556,155	-8.1%	20.2%
1970[a]	5,082,059	-1.6	13.2
1973[b]	5,273,000	0.7	3.0

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,420
1962	1,732
1966	2,277
1970	3,208

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	1,646,122
Republican	525,922
Other	85,048
Total	2,257,092

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	11,861.9
Municipal	1,611.3
Total	13,473.2
Secondary:	
Rural	59,217.7
Municipal	2,223.9
Total	61,441.6

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	1,922,792	72,810	42,666	1,386
1964	2,011,682	82,070	49,128	1,584
1965	2,136,003	86,839	50,051	1,635
1966	2,286,369	97,301	52,119	1,724
1967	2,402,363	101,615	54,433	1,751
1968	2,534,166	109,383	55,133	1,863
1969	2,635,751	120,493	58,610	1,805
1970	2,742,673	124,784	58,622	1,763
1971	2,915,037	132,986	61,370	1,835
1972	3,129,564	127,870	65,421	1,975
1973	3,350,976	125,825	72,072	1,889

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Private
1963-64	1,186,243	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	1,201,139	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	1,204,351	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	1,208,112	NA	43,520	24,324
1967-68	1,218,188	67,683	46,570	24,337
1968-69	1,220,636	93,169	49,145	24,208
1969-70	1,217,024	117,562	52,464	22,793
1970-71	1,208,021	144,828	57,408	22,753
1971-72	1,197,797	150,552	61,721	24,095
1972-73	1,185,424	166,783	64,699	23,266
1973-74	1,173,097	155,658	66,848	20,861

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	29,302	3,342
1964	NA	29,439	3,207
1965	NA	30,572	2,972
1966	NA	31,204	2,685
1967	NA	31,054	2,469
1968	NA	31,361	2,433
1969	NA	32,045	2,329
1970	NA	32,611	2,371
1971	NA	32,737	2,097
1972	2,247	33,390	2,007
1973	NA	32,579	1,864
1974	2,339	33,464	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 723,908	$ 806,810	83,936	68,210
1965-69	1,491,969	1,523,401	85,672	75,953
1970-73	1,115,134	1,591,855	53,702	42,701

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	6,276,872	$1,317,087,587
1964	6,217,682	1,386,376,146
1965	6,203,137	1,388,513,573
1966	6,286,095	1,481,498,195
1967	6,317,589	1,510,780,586
1968	6,109,411	1,471,791,154
1969	6,007,789	1,712,781,656
1970	6,093,174	1,743,405,095
1971	5,981,789	1,674,014,336
1972	5,810,092	1,713,700,000
1973	5,617,569	2,415,810,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	117,645	44,508	21,121
1964	114,857	43,373	20,942
1965	111,277	43,568	21,887
1966	100,219	41,980	22,272
1967	108,145	39,500	22,718
1968	108,523	39,222	23,466
1969	110,685	37,623	24,461
1970	126,393	37,893	26,013
1971	153,587	36,428	29,188
1972	167,819	35,202	32,212
1973	158,686	30,949	32,273

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	10,834	2,719	19,072	2,007
1969	10,183	2,585	21,575	2,084
1970	10,858	2,801	22,280	2,159
1971	10,814	2,972	22,556	1,740
1972	10,098	3,236	23,454	1,513
1973	9,988	2,842	25,861	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	1,795,000	541,100	573,385	184,350	269,400	226,765	5.2%	$ 76.36	48.1%
1964	1,828,600	563,150	596,820	190,350	245,800	232,480	4.8	80.18	46.9
1965	1,886,700	597,700	629,800	196,500	227,800	234,900	4.2	83.99	44.4
1966	1,973,600	645,710	679,660	207,530	208,900	231,800	3.2	88.51	42.6
1967	2,010,100	665,980	701,320	217,100	197,050	228,650	3.4	92.77	43.4
1968	2,064,200	694,060	736,690	226,950	178,200	228,300	3.2	100.09	41.3
1969	2,159,600	722,050	773,580	254,370	172,400	237,200	2.9	106.45	40.1
1970	2,090,000*	718,400	800,100	264,200	166,200	239,200	4.3*	112.90	38.0
1971	2,116,000	722,100	827,900	268,400	163,700	244,000	4.8	120.36	38.0
1972	2,228,000	763,800	885,000	275,300	157,900	247,400	4.0	126.59	37.9
1973	2,304,000	796,300	923,000	280,000	NA	NA	3.5	134.49	39.8

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$467,000
1965	560,000
1968	696,000
1969	752,000
1970	802,000
1971	850,000
1972	926,230

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

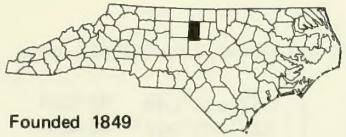
A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$161,049,132	$ 7,118,267,158
1964-65	173,479,606	7,684,406,809
1965-66	193,470,413	8,548,507,666
1966-67	208,806,689	9,126,250,732
1967-68	222,636,022	9,780,612,276
1968-69	248,078,668	10,938,485,772
1969-70	273,161,758	11,731,451,765
1970-71	294,676,686	12,653,965,346
1971-72	335,537,544	14,479,818,839
1972-73	380,620,726	16,456,868,306
1973-74	420,987,113	18,526,287,481

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 3,787,633.87	$ 6,161,788.16	$ 390,129,428	$ 643,981,051
1½% Auto & Planes	16,429,610.77	34,635,207.11	1,127,204,436	1,784,966,647
Apparel	9,286,555.77	13,479,594.28	315,500,478	485,035,468
Automotive	21,134,083.92	31,047,012.96	1,794,842,525	3,066,858,113
Food	65,108,711.49	109,376,680.74	2,358,730,548	4,048,586,978
Furniture	13,498,699.98	20,898,152.93	1,272,814,932	852,461,460
General Merchandise	47,439,601.61	77,674,530.97	2,075,943,477	3,465,762,651
Building Materials	26,347,921.72	44,162,809.88	1,061,656,519	1,906,395,617
Unclassified Group	23,849,804.74	40,860,260.74	1,197,207,646	2,272,239,496
Use Tax—1% & 3%	20,097,337.45	40,374,210.12	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	175,224.71	247,465.50	–	–

*see explanatory notes in introduction



Founded 1849

Alamance

County Seat: Graham
Elevation: 656 ft.

Origin of Name: Alamance Creek. Indian word - "blue clay"

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	273.2
Water	4.3
TOTAL	277.5
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	128.9
Cropland and Pastures	107.8
Urban & Built-up	18.9

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	71,220		
1960[a]	85,674	-1.0%	21.3%
1970[a]	96,362	-0.7	13.2
1973[b]	100,000	1.2	2.5

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,667
1962	2,091
1966	2,686
1970	3,865

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	28,615
Republican	7,514
Other	2,416
Total	38,545

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	123.8
Municipal	32.2
Total	156.0
Secondary:	
Rural	719.0
Municipal	45.5
Total	764.5

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	41,660	1,220	768	12
1964	43,249	1,384	862	17
1965	45,325	1,367	772	26
1966	48,879	1,712	963	27
1967	51,650	1,939	1,013	35
1968	54,520	2,092	956	25
1969	57,789	2,097	998	16
1970	59,495	2,323	1,068	27
1971	62,703	2,193	1,021	17
1972	66,634	2,191	1,133	29
1973	70,358	2,048	1,255	25

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	22,133	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	22,113	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	22,393	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	22,647	NA	796	826
1967-68	22,792	1,676	874	793
1968-69	22,931	2,662	939	788
1969-70	23,067	2,698	979	761
1970-71	22,932	2,792	1,096	728
1971-72	22,812	2,759	1,234	755
1972-73	22,633	2,275	1,350	767
1973-74	22,007	965	1,404	764

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	242	45
1964	NA	242	50
1965	NA	242	40
1966	NA	250	43
1967	NA	250	37
1968	NA	250	43
1969	NA	250	45
1970	NA	250	36
1971	NA	250	33
1972	39	250	20
1973	NA	249	39
1974	39	379	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 6,879	10,739	1,935	1,889
1965-69	10,370	36,879	692	2,815
1970-73	25,138	40,393	630	1,293

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	71,109	$ 9,616,118
1964	71,199	11,271,508
1965	70,873	11,325,404
1966	71,537	14,049,813
1967	73,032	15,671,158
1968	70,920	16,430,151
1969	69,991	19,065,276
1970	68,902	19,267,024
1971	69,306	18,977,362
1972	65,716	16,956,000
1973	63,640	23,461,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	1,071	507	176
1964	1,121	478	175
1965	1,206	456	204
1966	1,251	421	228
1967	1,098	384	241
1968	1,085	378	230
1969	1,011	345	236
1970	915	384	221
1971	1,149	345	269
1972	1,457	340	292
1973	1,359	294	289

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Adult			
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	203	37	407	33
1969	189	45	396	34
1970	250	53	377	52
1971	182	56	405	40
1972	190	59	278	23
1973	231	54	325	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	38,870	20,040	9,900	2,250	2,560	4,120	5.8 %	$ 75.99	46.6 %
1964	39,720	20,410	10,250	2,300	2,330	4,430	4.5	80.85	45.7
1965	40,830	21,160	10,720	2,480	2,040	4,430	3.7	84.67	39.5
1966	42,850	22,760	11,180	2,630	1,910	4,370	2.9	89.39	39.0
1967	43,890	23,050	11,630	3,140	1,800	4,270	3.2	91.53	39.2
1968	46,390	25,170	12,000	3,240	1,630	4,350	2.3	99.61	40.4
1969	47,980	25,650	12,980	3,360	1,570	4,420	2.4	104.61	26.9
1970	48,510	24,970	14,160	3,590	1,520	4,270	4.1*	108.09	28.4
1971	48,110	24,130	14,420	3,800	1,490	4,270	4.7*	117.37	25.9
1972	49,470	24,900	15,680	3,180	1,440	4,270	3.5	124.16	30.0
1973								132.60	32.3

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$ 9,810
1965	9,051
1968	12,522
1969	13,536
1970	15,220
1971	16,030
1972	17,460

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$ 2,750,443	122,655,849
1964-65	2,911,056	133,655,542
1965-66	3,328,421	151,795,115
1966-67	3,569,292	163,261,229
1967-68	3,894,764	175,896,203
1968-69	4,543,172	202,618,540
1969-70	5,027,814	219,311,620
1970-71	5,307,038	230,181,015
1971-72	6,011,068	262,483,220
1972-73	6,787,658	297,662,055
1973-74	7,092,160	322,300,524

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 72,120.54	77,246.30	7,416,431	7,948,140
1½% Auto & Planes	317,661.65	585,125.80	21,789,895	30,113,656
Apparel	287,156.17	454,098.56	10,066,352	15,687,472
Automotive	381,136.11	542,272.28	33,971,876	45,221,912
Food	1,348,368.41	2,138,815.58	47,791,055	77,211,587
Furniture	267,072.35	360,496.84	10,070,751	13,629,955
General Merchandise	915,178.45	1,498,767.80	37,383,049	64,859,476
Building Materials	358,280.04	655,001.20	13,397,911	25,087,365
Unclassified Group	382,609.17	579,906.95	20,731,220	42,540,966
Use Tax—1% & 3%	210,239.38	196,268.54	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	3,349.50	4,160.00	-	-

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Founded 1847

Alexander

County Seat: Taylorsville
Elevation: 1,247 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of William J. Alexander, Member of General Assembly and Speaker of House of Commons

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	162.8
Water	3.4
TOTAL	166.2

Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	94.4
Cropland and Pastures	59.0
Urban & Built-up	5.1

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	14,554		
1960[a]	15,625	-8.1 %	15.4 %
1970[a]	19,466	12.4	12.2
1973[b]	21,500	7.2	3.3

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$ 905
1962	1,436
1966	2,353
1970	2,878

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	6,269
Republican	4,907
Other	1,014
Total	12,190

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	43.7
Municipal	1.7
Total	45.4
Secondary:	
Rural	495.2
Municipal	2.6
Total	497.8

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	7,730	211	71	4
1964	8,047	231	101	5
1965	8,659	317	173	5
1966	9,327	320	158	6
1967	9,826	356	203	10
1968	10,449	381	163	4
1969	10,793	372	170	7
1970	11,239	332	157	5
1971	12,014	399	276	4
1972	13,005	371	205	6
1973	14,110	489	310	5

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	4,011	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	4,138	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	4,087	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	4,082	NA	77	93
1967-68	4,192	191	88	105
1968-69	4,321	409	109	93
1969-70	4,424	420	111	59
1970-71	4,534	527	124	56
1971-72	4,682	640	127	60
1972-73	4,835	754	125	36
1973-74	4,861	813	113	34

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	30	3
1964	NA	30	10
1965	NA	30	12
1966	NA	32	12
1967	NA	32	6
1968	NA	32	13
1969	NA	35	10
1970	NA	35	14
1971	NA	35	8
1972	3	35	10
1973	NA	65	7
1974	4	65	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 706	$2,835	248	529
1965-69	1,245	3,354	390	514
1970-73	383	2,105	95	350

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	32,428	$ 8,448,233
1964	30,699	8,541,733
1965	29,692	9,703,404
1966	27,791	11,498,722
1967	28,835	10,978,803
1968	26,304	11,830,094
1969	24,550	14,226,879
1970	24,034	13,553,743
1971	22,270	12,607,461
1972	19,492	12,729,000
1973	22,182	20,288,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	354	269	59
1964	317	266	58
1965	411	268	54
1966	350	250	54
1967	219	228	58
1968	205	203	64
1969	229	185	57
1970	176	176	54
1971	277	162	65
1972	273	146	64
1973	246	135	65

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Adult			Youth
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	Development Schools Population
1968	29	5	84	–
1969	24	7	91	2
1970	34	8	115	5
1971	37	6	11	3
1972	21	9	136	3
1973	43	5	177	–

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	5,590	2,530	860	350	1,060	790	5.7 %	$63.31	62.3 %
1964	5,840	2,740	880	360	970	890	5.8	69.63	62.4
1965	6,150	2,970	980	410	860	930	4.8	73.57	53.0
1966	6,660	3,470	970	440	800	980	2.9	75.63	57.0
1967	6,760	3,610	1,020	430	750	950	4.1	77.90	56.0
1968	6,880	3,760	1,060	460	650	950	3.2	86.89	52.5
1969	7,070	3,940	1,040	470	660	960	2.3	92.37	55.6
1970	8,950 *	3,860	1,140	500	640	940	3.6*	95.37	60.7
1971	9,410	4,110	1,230	460	630	1,000	3.1	104.23	54.0
1972	9,960	4,370	1,290	510	600	1,030	2.3	107.72	65.8
1973	10,690	4,650	1,470	520	NA	NA	1.8	113.98	50.0

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$ 764
1965	1,029
1968	1,260
1969	1,354
1970	1,330
1971	1,400
1972	1,530

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$ 309,678	$15,323,319
1964-65	332,086	16,076,247
1965-66	368,418	17,837,615
1966-67	417,752	19,279,478
1967-68	457,746	21,114,202
1968-69	490,598	23,179,615
1969-70	529,124	23,902,917
1970-71	535,728	24,400,386
1971-72	630,387	28,398,377
1972-73	704,062	31,713,628
1973-74	761,701	33,881,436

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 3,290.74	$ 6,746.49	$ 337,524	$ 677,154
1½% Auto & Planes	58,393.95	69,564.92	4,005,802	3,570,242
Apparel	9,206.85	18,964.11	324,564	658,248
Automotive	56,141.00	95,280.61	4,330,510	6,858,397
Food	176,829.56	280,475.85	6,449,209	10,449,340
Furniture	24,890.31	33,170.34	880,317	1,243,827
General Merchandise	52,996.88	87,104.12	2,531,428	3,955,957
Building Materials	69,765.17	98,565.05	2,698,401	3,741,523
Unclassified Group	33,924.95	57,728.40	1,621,860	2,726,748
Use Tax—1% & 3%	4,626.22	13,190.95	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	532.00	910.00	–	–

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Founded 1859

Alleghany

County Seat: Sparta
Elevation: 2,939 ft.

Origin of Name: Delaware Indian word for the Alleghany and Ohio Rivers meaning "a fine stream."

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	146.7
Water	.5
TOTAL	147.2
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	67.4
Cropland and Pastures	67.2
Urban & Built-up	4.5

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	8,155		
1960[a]	7,734	14.5 %	9.4 %
1970[a]	8,134	- 1.2	6.4
1973[b]	8,500	2.6	1.2

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$ 864
1962	1,184
1966	1,653
1970	2,282

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	3,556
Republican	1,363
Other	102
Total	5,021

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	80.7
Municipal	3.3
Total	84.0
Secondary:	
Rural	388.3
Municipal	2.8
Total	391.1

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	3,631	99	53	-
1964	3,746	119	51	1
1965	3,917	148	62	4
1966	4,169	141	58	2
1967	4,229	126	79	2
1968	4,656	166	98	6
1969	4,751	156	67	4
1970	4,967	185	83	3
1971	5,220	155	33	3
1972	5,582	157	73	2
1973	6,055	138	71	1

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	1,851	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	1,873	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	1,873	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	1,759	NA	46	20
1967-68	1,807	115	56	27
1968-69	1,809	136	65	23
1969-70	1,828	205	68	22
1970-71	1,857	291	67	27
1971-72	1,862	198	64	16
1972-73	1,843	311	72	13
1973-74	1,848	275	65	59

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	31	3
1964	NA	31	3
1965	NA	46	3
1966	NA	48	3
1967	NA	48	2
1968	NA	48	1
1969	NA	48	4
1970	NA	48	4
1971	NA	49	3
1972	2	49	4
1973	NA	49	4
1974	4	49	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ -	$ -	-	-
1965-69	350	575	175	105
1970-73	520	-	100	-

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	18,989	$ 2,615,121
1964	19,153	2,823,243
1965	18,886	3,080,284
1966	18,338	3,396,400
1967	18,145	3,540,587
1968	18,069	3,648,604
1969	17,172	3,915,605
1970	17,827	4,952,885
1971	18,135	5,336,776
1972	16,144	5,571,000
1973	14,797	7,811,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	340	185	80
1964	329	176	68
1965	357	176	76
1966	329	171	84
1967	349	163	81
1968	308	151	81
1969	302	145	82
1970	280	150	83
1971	305	137	90
1972	367	120	90
1973	299	109	81

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	11	3	27	3
1969	17	4	24	2
1970	7	1	71	3
1971	21	–	23	1
1972	16	–	117	2
1973	13	3	3	

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	3,400	1,180	490	240	1,080	410	5.3%	$ 48.56	56.9 %
1964	3,410	1,210	520	250	980	450	4.2	55.22	48.6
1965	3,430	1,290	560	260	860	460	3.7	54.15	51.2
1966	3,490	1,370	590	280	800	450	3.1	56.50	43.4
1967	3,520	1,420	620	280	760	440	2.8	62.11	41.5
1968	3,70	1,440	680	320	690	440	2.2	69.48	47.0
1969	3,490	1,380	730	320	640	420	2.2	72.08	50.8
1970	3,550*	1,350	780	350	640	420	3.0*	78.50	44.3
1971	3,510	1,350	810	320	630	420	2.5	80.76	45.3
1972	3,510	1,400	780	300	610	420	2.2	84.98	35.4
1973	3,620	1,460	830	290	NA	NA	1.6	89.73	51.7

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$ 767
1965	1,143
1968	1,357
1969	2,030
1970	2,190
1971	2,310
1972	2,520

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

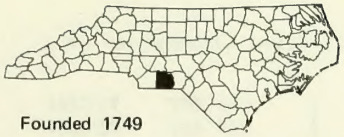
A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$161,423	$ 7,921,965
1964-65	161,658	8,006,263
1965-66	182,999	9,266,034
1966-67	205,173	10,337,766
1967-68	236,677	11,578,260
1968-69	274,899	13,993,319
1969-70	284,844	14,360,120
1970-71	309,051	14,718,208
1971-72	330,532	15,861,498
1972-73	378,616	18,050,300
1973-74	401,908	18,963,337

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 4,829.80	$ 7,154.90	$ 495,898	$ 735,398
1½% Auto & Planes	27,629.41	36,911.19	1,897,090	1,896,315
Apparel	3,899.35	6,968.46	135,737	242,320
Automotive	25,741.79	41,342.12	2,658,236	3,673,624
Food	76,453.15	122,546.19	3,202,098	4,820,209
Furniture	11,596.93	15,389.78	410,169	654,148
General Merchandise	76,890.86	100,867.81	3,573,751	4,607,780
Building Materials	21,492.22	43,070.26	810,926	1,514,752
Unclassified Group	23,294.55	20,705.20	809,414	818,791
Use Tax—1% & 3%	2,860.76	6,611.83	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	210.00	340.00	–	–

*see explanatory notes in introduction



Founded 1749

Anson

County Seat: Wadesboro
Elevation: 423 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of George Lord Anson, English Admiral who circumvented Globe

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	338.9
Water	4.8
TOTAL	343.7
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	241.5
Cropland and Pastures	74.0
Urban & Built-up	9.3

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	26,781		
1960[a]	24,962	-24.6 %	17.8 %
1970[a]	23,488	-16.0	10.0
1973[b]	23,900	- 0.5	2.3

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$ 967
1962	1,185
1966	1,573
1970	2,491

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	8,272
Republican	561
Other	105
Total	8,938

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	112.5
Municipal	14.1
Total	126.6
Secondary:	
Rural	684.2
Municipal	21.0
Total	705.2

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	8,223	285	178	18
1964	8,430	355	214	7
1965	8,832	327	241	10
1966	9,404	416	232	14
1967	9,709	386	228	8
1968	10,189	472	286	9
1969	10,299	567	280	12
1970	10,627	513	339	9
1971	11,112	566	281	16
1972	11,852	552	359	12
1973	12,483	503	330	16

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	7,158	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	7,035	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	6,877	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	6,716	NA	187	117
1967-68	6,552	330	192	108
1968-69	6,342	402	201	128
1969-70	5,982	295	186	123
1970-71	5,890	560	193	134
1971-72	5,800	607	205	135
1972-73	5,760	839	235	128
1973-74	5,601	716	251	66

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	50	21
1964	NA	50	18
1965	NA	50	24
1966	NA	50	23
1967	NA	50	22
1968	NA	50	23
1969	NA	50	15
1970	NA	93	20
1971	NA	93	17
1972	2	93	16
1973	NA	97	13
1974	2	97	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 1,603	$ 1,129	323	269
1965-69	2,892	3,093	349	430
1970-73	11,230	4,552	905	331

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	61,105	$ 6,600,254
1964	57,023	7,338,974
1965	58,422	8,098,804
1966	57,873	9,012,969
1967	57,601	8,657,593
1968	54,568	7,773,117
1969	53,328	9,363,858
1970	53,059	10,366,532
1971	52,569	10,464,479
1972	50,125	10,579,000
1973	50,353	17,361,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	899	402	124
1964	802	395	121
1965	732	400	129
1966	685	394	131
1967	659	350	130
1968	726	344	140
1969	687	341	135
1970	712	334	158
1971	728	309	161
1972	742	288	192
1973	712	274	204

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	43	6	132	14
1969	40	8	170	10
1970	62	8	229	10
1971	58	12	207	14
1972	83	19	166	7
1973	48	11	166	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	7,650	2,060	1,550	640	2,020	1,380	6.2 %	$ 65.74	62.1 %
1964	7,590	2,030	1,590	660	1,840	1,470	6.3	70.38	65.1
1965	8,040	2,320	1,670	810	1,660	1,580	5.0	73.14	59.6
1966	8,200	2,430	1,760	860	1,610	1,540	3.6	77.62	63.9
1967	7,930	2,460	1,700	890	1,410	1,470	4.5	82.69	65.2
1968	7,890	2,470	1,730	1,000	1,260	1,430	3.8	90.43	59.1
1969	7,980	2,550	1,740	1,030	1,230	1,430	3.9	95.75	55.2
1970	8,740*	2,600	1,830	970	1,180	1,380	5.9*	99.18	59.2
1971	9,310	2,850	1,890	1,110	1,160	1,500	5.9	105.81	63.4
1972	9,530	3,170	1,880	930	1,130	1,490	3.7	110.19	51.1
1973	10,250	3,560	1,890	1,060	NA	NA	3.5	118.07	45.8

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$ 1,400
1965	1,363
1968	1,678
1969	1,805
1970	1,770
1971	1,860
1972	2,030

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$ 444,991	$ 22,052,250
1964-65	474,337	23,226,740
1965-66	502,448	24,608,089
1966-67	551,384	26,733,285
1967-68	567,993	27,488,498
1968-69	609,270	29,975,001
1969-70	648,618	30,945,246
1970-71	683,430	32,579,758
1971-72	756,955	36,226,822
1972-73	780,013	37,105,712
1973-74	843,502	41,145,824

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 7,577.85	$ 13,807.49	$ 780,589	1,422,259
1½% Auto & Planes	52,887.64	81,903.32	3,632,773	4,206,832
Apparel	22,183.06	31,268.88	775,416	1,077,034
Automotive	80,645.82	115,579.64	6,563,156	9,726,502
Food	218,248.21	335,856.29	8,132,496	12,495,842
Furniture	31,724.59	52,118.99	1,219,499	1,913,572
General Merchandise	109,876.15	125,236.09	4,737,732	5,583,820
Building Materials	43,931.84	19,392.40	2,656,943	2,672,705
Unclassified Group	33,983.43	50,875.30	1,476,397	2,047,258
Use Tax—1% & 3%	7,701.89	16,693.94	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	510.00	770.00	–	–

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Founded 1799

Ashe

County Seat: Jefferson
Elevation: 2,900 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Samuel Ashe, Revolutionary patriot, one of 1st Judges of North Carolina and a Governor

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	272.1
Water	1.2
TOTAL	273.3
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	145.4
Cropland and Pastures	109.1
Urban & Built-up	10.0

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	21,878		
1960[a]	19,768	-24.6 %	14.9 %
1970[a]	19,571	- 9.7	8.7
1973[b]	19,200	- 3.7	1.6

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$ 911
1962	1,179
1966	1,468
1970	2,456

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	6,258
Republican	5,240
Other	316
Total	11,814

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	111.8
Municipal	4.7
Total	116.5
Secondary:	
Rural	679.7
Municipal	2.4
Total	682.1

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	7,230	335	170	2
1964	7,550	323	155	2
1965	7,920	350	135	3
1966	8,515	386	147	3
1967	8,844	280	114	8
1968	9,431	238	134	4
1969	9,632	290	128	8
1970	9,964	327	134	8
1971	10,548	355	153	3
1972	11,267	334	135	1
1973	12,110	329	147	3

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	5,150	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	5,110	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	4,993	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	4,834	NA	138	36
1967-68	4,739	238	151	31
1968-69	4,756	243	170	34
1969-70	4,640	220	193	36
1970-71	4,599	347	191	29
1971-72	4,461	467	208	22
1972-73	4,381	585	188	27
1973-74	4,362	600	149	34

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	50	3
1964	NA	50	14
1965	NA	50	11
1966	NA	44	9
1967	NA	44	8
1968	NA	44	10
1969	NA	44	4
1970	NA	44	2
1971	NA	44	7
1972	2	76	8
1973	NA	76	3
1974	3	76	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	-	$1,100	-	380
1965-69	$ 9,750	929	570	355
1970-73	3,395	200	410	50

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	28,759	$ 8,169,264
1964	28,962	7,946,928
1965	29,055	10,063,844
1966	28,269	11,670,947
1967	27,537	10,325,855
1968	26,688	12,691,805
1969	24,363	15,824,707
1970	25,947	14,478,806
1971	24,169	11,790,275
1972	26,199	9,616,000
1973	19,691	13,576,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	1,028	365	199
1964	940	354	175
1965	866	350	172
1966	789	336	171
1967	734	320	177
1968	705	293	185
1969	667	265	181
1970	596	263	177
1971	663	252	180
1972	604	247	204
1973	519	238	196

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	26	4	68	3
1969	18	7	65	5
1970	15	4	10	10
1971	27	7	105	2
1972	43	3	44	2
1973	38	3	123	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	6,790	1,890	940	620	2,600	740	7.9 %	$ 57.36	65.5 %
1964	6,820	2,010	1,000	630	2,360	820	6.3	62.21	68.4
1965	6,730	2,130	1,050	630	2,090	830	5.1	64.08	61.6
1966	6,850	2,360	1,060	670	1,940	820	4.5	67.50	61.7
1967	6,500	2,130	1,200	590	1,840	740	8.6	68.56	56.2
1968	6,250	2,120	1,170	590	1,670	700	5.2	76.08	46.7
1969	6,210	2,110	1,240	610	1,550	700	4.8	80.96	45.1
1970	7,530*	2,330	1,330	680	1,550	790	5.9*	83.91	63.4
1971	7,620	2,350	1,420	700	1,530	830	5.9	87.28	58.6
1972	7,750	2,450	1,420	650	1,480	810	3.7	94.72	58.7
1973	6,950	3,070	1,620	640	NA	NA	3.5	96.90	55.8

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$ 844
1965	975
1968	1,200
1969	1,278
1970	1,360
1971	1,430
1972	1,560

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$335,019	15,931,459
1964-65	367,770	17,237,064
1965-66	399,634	18,779,247
1966-67	431,029	19,658,295
1967-68	428,826	20,068,243
1968-69	478,476	22,338,212
1969-70	551,102	25,116,405
1970-71	581,725	26,380,952
1971-72	681,599	30,952,118
1972-73	747,147	33,436,355
1973-74	828,231	37,892,079

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 3,695.94	$ 7,553.28	$ 380,687	$ 778,383
1½% Auto & Planes	36,331.82	87,900.84	2,489,520	4,525,981
Apparel	16,152.60	26,062.35	552,392	885,499
Automotive	56,096.63	86,153.91	4,865,068	7,904,423
Food	154,882.41	255,012.38	6,175,008	10,157,328
Furniture	31,944.10	61,183.08	1,131,985	2,272,928
General Merchandise	94,446.81	125,087.72	3,900,337	5,426,026
Building Materials	37,189.61	83,553.48	1,385,816	2,999,645
Unclassified Group	40,459.83	76,836.12	1,457,399	2,941,866
Use Tax—1% & 3%	6,795.21	18,158.06	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	481.00	730.00	–	–

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Founded 1911

Avery

County Seat: Newland
Elevation: 3,589 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Col. Waightstill Avery, Revolutionary hero and Attorney General 1777-79

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	157.3
Water	.8
TOTAL	158.1
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	100.7
Cropland and Pastures	28.4
Urban & Built-up	3.5

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	13,352		
1960[a]	12,009	-26.3 %	16.2 %
1970[a]	12,655	- 5.0	10.4
1973[b]	13,200	1.9	2.5

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$ 536
1962	949
1966	1,416
1970	2,293

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	1,459
Republican	4,788
Other	93
Total	6,340

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	76.8
Municipal	7.7
Total	84.5
Secondary:	
Rural	238.1
Municipal	12.4
Total	250.5

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	4,381	169	79	2
1964	4,632	236	135	7
1965	4,763	215	136	7
1966	5,156	211	116	3
1967	5,504	218	112	1
1968	5,738	226	95	5
1969	6,035	260	146	2
1970	6,259	238	139	5
1971	6,783	293	141	4
1972	7,480	304	166	4
1973	8,124	306	170	2

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	3,303	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	3,161	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	3,089	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	3,011	NA	74	43
1967-68	2,986	146	80	38
1968-69	3,030	318	105	52
1969-70	3,019	259	101	45
1970-71	3,058	232	110	44
1971-72	3,117	456	106	37
1972-73	3,065	384	126	35
1973-74	3,088	314	119	38

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	127	4
1964	NA	127	4
1965	NA	127	6
1966	NA	120	8
1967	NA	120	9
1968	NA	120	2
1969	NA	120	7
1970	NA	120	7
1971	NA	120	4
1972	10	120	4
1973	NA	139	3
1974	8	139	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 615	$ 60	335	-
1965-69	-	352	-	25
1970-73	2,130	-	400	-

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	13,898	$2,613,520
1964	13,345	3,353,765
1965	11,973	3,264,881
1966	11,665	2,703,799
1967	10,617	2,611,058
1968	10,097	3,254,490
1969	9,137	3,457,793
1970	7,878	3,553,432
1971	6,450	3,642,924
1972	7,144	3,259,000
1973	8,831	3,920,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	663	326	102
1964	598	322	90
1965	553	310	106
1966	474	282	109
1967	410	256	106
1968	310	235	107
1969	243	211	99
1970	233	209	99
1971	264	203	99
1972	225	199	99
1973	202	167	101

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	2	1	14	1
1969	3	2	14	-
1970	6	2	20	1
1971	7	2	32	1
1972	11	1	32	1
1973	11	-	39	-

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	2,800	440	760	330	860	410	9.1 %	$ 56.86	49.4 %
1964	3,000	600	780	340	790	490	8.5	59.18	61.5
1965	3,160	700	900	350	680	530	6.2	59.12	53.5
1966	3,320	800	970	370	640	540	4.0	62.26	55.8
1967	3,490	850	1,100	380	600	560	4.1	63.39	54.1
1968	3,590	890	1,180	400	550	570	4.3	73.95	49.4
1969	4,100	930	1,510	480	530	650	2.8	84.99	47.7
1970	4,570	970	1,590	410	510	580	6.5*	88.01	45.1
1971	4,600	850	1,760	440	500	600	6.4	93.17	62.1
1972	5,570	940	2,350	430	480	710	3.5	93.47	42.9
1973	5,390	910	2,300	400	NA	NA	2.5	102.88	51.0

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$ 891
1965	719
1968	935
1969	2,406
1970	2,590
1971	2,730
1972	2,970
1973	2,578

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

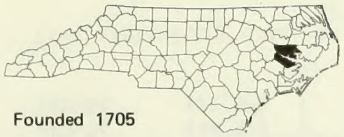
A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$ 164,434	$ 7,510,798
1964-65	183,150	7,978,896
1965-66	196,472	8,535,047
1966-67	215,493	9,272,307
1967-68	227,134	9,902,558
1968-69	277,797	11,910,689
1969-70	355,357	14,585,731
1970-71	385,150	15,607,360
1971-72	435,941	17,624,582
1972-73	494,329	19,754,069
1973-74	567,882	22,921,060

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 1,841.58	$ 1,557.19	$ 189,846	$ 160,531
1½% Auto & Planes	15,112.90	27,166.66	1,038,690	1,397,471
Apparel	2,530.35	6,807.83	88,282	232,096
Automotive	32,421.69	40,655.97	2,123,771	2,848,925
Food	101,155.19	174,644.61	3,750,334	6,770,806
Furniture	4,120.54	8,366.94	160,459	327,473
General Merchandise	46,685.48	102,904.42	2,091,257	4,659,673
Building Materials	44,315.21	124,820.05	1,653,256	4,434,721
Unclassified Group	20,178.67	56,757.86	814,794	2,089,364
Use Tax—1% & 3%	9,165.26	23,690.34	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	270.00	510.00	-	-

*see explanatory notes in introduction



Founded 1705

Beaufort

County Seat: Washington
Elevation: 11 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Henry Somerset, Duke of Beaufort, One of Lord Proprietors of Carolina

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	529.4
Water	88.8
TOTAL	618.2
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	340.5
Cropland and Pastures	145.6
Urban & Built-up	12.0

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	37,134		
1960[a]	36,014	-19.8 %	16.8 %
1970[a]	35,980	- 8.8	8.7
1973[b]	36,100	- 1.4	1.6

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,143
1962	1,265
1966	1,816
1970	2,861

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	13,520
Republican	1,818
Other	346
Total	15,684

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	160.7
Municipal	12.2
Total	172.9
Secondary:	
Rural	691.8
Municipal	13.2
Total	705.0

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	13,312	432	284	14
1964	13,963	494	265	15
1965	15,021	585	248	18
1966	16,205	661	311	17
1967	16,576	681	314	13
1968	17,751	675	330	17
1969	18,194	708	312	16
1970	18,643	795	376	10
1971	19,752	814	466	23
1972	20,969	756	354	16
1973	22,693	794	469	14

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	10,022	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	9,937	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	10,072	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	10,014	NA	431	135
1967-68	9,768	482	432	153
1968-69	9,430	518	455	142
1969-70	9,027	1,380	401	123
1970-71	8,851	1,332	455	129
1971-72	8,651	908	466	123
1972-73	8,492	1,534	487	112
1973-74	8,434	1,263	455	89

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	144	28
1964	NA	158	28
1965	NA	158	17
1966	NA	153	20
1967	NA	153	14
1968	NA	153	15
1969	NA	216	16
1970	NA	210	18
1971	NA	210	17
1972	13	210	18
1973	NA	210	13
1974	14	210	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 45,145	$ 1,571	435	835
1965-69	55,640	2,633	1,218	200
1970-73	6,954	81,360	845	330

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	120,263	$22,916,787
1964	119,555	23,878,342
1965	123,546	24,721,194
1966	126,835	25,782,067
1967	128,436	25,703,050
1968	130,220	25,932,756
1969	127,816	27,825,080
1970	132,464	29,810,753
1971	129,952	24,014,217
1972	126,818	29,552,000
1973	129,385	43,476,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	1,000	487	213
1964	1,075	501	237
1965	1,061	520	259
1966	1,349	509	269
1967	1,201	485	255
1968	1,349	510	278
1969	1,101	466	294
1970	1,113	459	303
1971	962	434	280
1972	1,036	414	292
1973	1,056	354	297

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Adult			
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	89	44	111	37
1969	85	39	148	45
1970	92	56	152	40
1971	99	51	146	23
1972	121	53	151	19
1973	92	41	187	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	12,440	2,120	3,140	1,340	4,030	1,810	6.0%	$ 55.98	56.4%
1964	12,650	2,300	3,290	1,370	3,670	2,020	5.5	59.85	51.5
1965	12,500	2,420	3,540	1,360	3,140	2,040	4.6	64.48	47.0
1966	13,280	2,590	4,150	1,440	2,990	2,110	4.0	75.69	49.7
1967	14,190	3,260	4,270	1,650	2,230	2,230	4.3	81.04	48.8
1968	14,520	3,610	4,450	1,700	2,500	2,260	3.4	87.10	47.7
1969	14,980	3,890	4,540	1,810	2,420	2,320	3.6	95.59	30.7
1970	14,600*	3,750	5,110	1,600	2,340	2,430	4.2*	101.98	42.2
1971	15,050	4,130	5,300	1,520	2,300	2,560	3.8	105.88	44.0
1972	15,560	4,310	5,440	1,600	2,230	2,570	3.7	108.94	40.3
1973	16,030	4,640	5,610	1,580	NA	NA	3.2	114.27	45.0

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$3,106
1965	3,604
1968	4,529
1969	4,888
1970	4,940
1971	5,200
1972	5,660

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

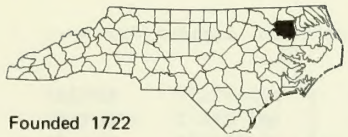
A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$ 891,267	$44,016,617
1964-65	1,036,126	49,515,136
1965-66	1,539,824	55,104,931
1966-67	1,679,437	57,327,669
1967-68	1,414,399	60,381,613
1968-69	1,497,944	69,638,857
1969-70	1,626,342	73,157,626
1970-71	1,748,306	79,997.110
1971-72	1,995,420	91,128,230
1972-73	2,342,306	107,879,256
1973-74	2,754,764	125,920,111

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 26,282.06	$ 62,362.76	$ 2,751.588	$ 6,412,114
1½% Auto & Planes	126,015.90	307,381.88	8,643,147	15,890,991
Apparel	53,493.59	91,372.67	1,858,738	3,174,862
Automotive	139,446.89	186,015.60	12,654,105	19,288,552
Food	450,558.61	763,234.44	16,241,366	27,495,067
Furniture	65,312.22	108,936.11	2,879,635	3,976,706
General Merchandise	292,856.44	559,683.19	14,248,514	28,050,831
Building Materials	130,067.85	257,513.40	4,778,553	10,168,209
Unclassified Group	117,593.19	181,209.01	6,083,211	11,462,779
Use Tax—1% & 3%	94,705.59	235,069.88	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	1,612.00	1,985.00	–	–

*see explanatory notes in introduction



Founded 1722

Bertie

County Seat: Windsor
Elevation: 10 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of James and Henry Bertie, Lords Proprietors

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	440.7
Water	23.9
TOTAL	464.6

Major Categories of Land

Forestry	309.1
Cropland and Pastures	100.4
Urban & Built-up	13.3

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	26,439		
1960[a]	24,350	-28.4 %	20.5 %
1970[a]	20,528	-25.2	9.5
1973[b]	20,300	- 2.3	1.2

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$ 956
1962	1,091
1966	1,222
1970	2,264

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)

Democrat	10,665
Republican	331
Other	88
Total	11,084

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	129.2
Municipal	12.0
Total	141.2
Secondary:	
Rural	483.6
Municipal	12.6
Total	496.2

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	7,950	230	152	7
1964	8,070	316	228	11
1965	8,456	265	178	7
1966	8,742	324	152	6
1967	9,044	340	202	11
1968	9,461	357	163	11
1969	9,804	373	149	5
1970	9,874	355	184	11
1971	10,555	388	173	14
1972	10,926	355	154	4
1973	11,670	415	185	10

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	7,168	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	7,099	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	6,991	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	6,869	NA	235	95
1967-68	6,701	341	220	102
1968-69	6,410	384	231	98
1969-70	5,849	521	236	98
1970-71	5,755	498	204	95
1971-72	5,709	797	213	107
1972-73	5,641	766	211	103
1973-74	5,480	954	218	95

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	50	17
1964	NA	50	21
1965	NA	50	12
1966	NA	48	15
1967	NA	48	10
1968	NA	48	11
1969	NA	48	16
1970	NA	48	7
1971	NA	48	8
1972	7	48	9
1973	NA	48	6
1974	7	48	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$4,700	-	145	-
1965-69	265	$ 362	245	155
1970-73	2,000	3,400	390	270

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	86,151	$17,852,358
1964	86,611	18,256,320
1965	88,570	18,020,784
1966	87,073	18,037,195
1967	87,459	21,061,648
1968	86,362	21,240,417
1969	84,447	23,514,452
1970	86,831	22,977,753
1971	87,575	17,445,809
1972	87,951	24,034,000
1973	91,290	35,432,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	739	406	143
1964	646	389	139
1965	594	381	144
1966	761	410	170
1967	1,012	396	201
1968	1,137	392	231
1969	1,243	355	235
1970	1,296	341	241
1971	1,376	313	266
1972	1,356	288	281
1973	1,291	261	278

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Adult			Youth
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	Development Schools Population
1968	25	5	125	5
1969	15	8	127	1
1970	29	5	113	2
1971	15	10	114	-
1972	21	9	133	2
1973	26	13	113	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	7,400	980	910	660	4,050	800	7.8%	$53.54	59.5%
1964	7,100	960	930	670	3,680	860	8.9	57.06	74.7
1965	6,740	950	970	740	3,220	860	7.4	61.80	38.3
1966	6,610	1,050	930	780	3,020	830	6.5	64.36	38.6
1967	6,760	1,190	980	890	2,840	860	6.0	66.60	53.7
1968	6,520	1,190	1,020	910	2,570	830	5.4	73.05	44.2
1969	6,570	1,260	1,040	940	2,490	840	6.7	79.07	53.0
1970	6,430*	1,360	1,040	1,000	2,400	940	6.5*	80.88	37.9
1971	6,460	1,430	1,070	990	2,360	970	6.8	87.59	41.1
1972	6,480	1,510	990	980	2,270	940	6.5	88.14	43.4
1973	7,420	1,960	1,150	940	NA	NA	4.6	94.44	44.7

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$1,101
1965	1,123
1968	1,318
1969	1,429
1970	1,600
1971	1,680
1972	1,830

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$350,062	$17,780,903
1964-65	359,997	18,560,692
1965-66	362,460	19,109,682
1966-67	379,592	19,647,459
1967-68	406,382	21,313,184
1968-69	436,710	23,598,200
1969-70	476,950	24,489,718
1970-71	515,191	27,072,677
1971-72	537,073	27,251,126
1972-73	598,343	30,807,170
1973-74	687,821	35,439,681

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 12,483.36	$ 24,270.85	$1,272,619	$2,462,138
1½% Auto & Planes	50,596.21	107,816.58	3,457,953	5,462,413
Apparel	11,058.87	14,042.46	379,259	482,332
Automotive	80,194.17	96,860.34	5,649,863	7,171,696
Food	153,469.36	246,858.05	6,412,412	9,973,080
Furniture	14,908.08	18,639.84	603,409	726,167
General Merchandise	56,572.60	81,406.93	2,458,071	3,710,691
Building Materials	24,284.27	46,613.06	1,095,337	2,149,727
Unclassified Group	30,388.85	45,975.26	2,269,277	3,301,437
Use Tax—1% & 3%	2,403.84	4,837.25	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	350.50	500.00	-	-

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Founded 1734

Bladen

County Seat: Elizabethtown
Elevation: 121 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Martin Bladen, Member of Board of Trade, in charge of Colonial Affairs

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	560.6
Water	7.7
TOTAL	568.3
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	452.8
Cropland and Pastures	88.5
Urban & Built-up	10.1

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	29,703		
1960[a]	28,881	-25.0 %	22.2 %
1970[a]	26,477	-18.0	9.7
1973[b]	27,200	0.4	2.2

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$ 909
1962	1,072
1966	1,364
1970	2,186

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	10,836
Republican	796
Other	97
Total	11,729

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	263.1
Municipal	11.2
Total	274.3
Secondary:	
Rural	590.8
Municipal	10.5
Total	601.3

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	8,846	302	186	8
1964	9,128	365	202	12
1965	9,557	402	269	15
1966	10,197	385	260	10
1967	10,731	425	256	12
1968	10,990	481	305	16
1969	11,470	514	285	14
1970	11,684	537	322	23
1971	12,515	563	316	22
1972	13,447	500	349	18
1973	14,669	511	344	18

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	8,938	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	8,700	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	8,337	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	8,142	NA	223	115
1967-68	7,932	389	241	113
1968-69	7,725	627	249	110
1969-70	7,526	661	253	111
1970-71	7,394	933	290	114
1971-72	7,232	1,237	303	118
1972-73	7,104	1,161	363	108
1973-74	7,061	1,093	363	87

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	60	19
1964	NA	60	16
1965	NA	60	21
1966	NA	60	17
1967	NA	60	19
1968	NA	60	15
1969	NA	60	12
1970	NA	60	12
1971	NA	60	10
1972	6	60	16
1973	NA	60	19
1974	6	60	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 248	$ 930	176	177
1965-69	17,372	295	769	187
1970-73	5,041	1,248	649	355

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	81,568	15,882,313
1964	80,213	15,969,263
1965	80,100	15,619,128
1966	80,044	18,883,615
1967	82,877	18,427,241
1968	84,139	17,334,987
1969	85,285	18,823,310
1970	84,384	20,611,064
1971	85,354	19,092,279
1972	84,900	21,704,000
1973	79,635	29,693,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	1,576	315	168
1964	1,511	309	156
1965	1,470	314	169
1966	1,488	293	174
1967	1,336	258	183
1968	1,128	260	193
1969	1,179	213	183
1970	1,195	226	213
1971	1,262	237	244
1972	1,410	229	281
1973	1,526	208	290

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Adult			Youth
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	Development Schools Population
1968	59	6	142	10
1969	57	11	156	10
1970	59	15	161	13
1971	78	17	124	9
1972	66	18	103	13
1973	66	20	95	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	6,790	1,400	1,500	810	2,360	720	8.6%	$54.84	56.2%
1964	6,790	1,470	1,540	820	2,220	740	9.6	58.71	58.7
1965	7,530	1,540	1,550	900	2,630	910	7.2	61.75	51.7
1966	7,660	1,770	1,570	950	2,460	910	6.1	67.27	47.6
1967	7,580	1,810	1,590	980	2,310	880	7.1	70.42	59.0
1968	7,780	2,000	1,620	1,150	2,100	910	6.0	78.05	51.0
1969	7,860	2,150	1,620	1,140	2,030	920	5.2	83.27	50.6
1970	9,610*	2,390	1,670	1,190	1,950	940	6.0*	94.77	55.4
1971	9,500	2,380	1,720	1,140	1,930	940	6.7	95.82	48.3
1972	10,660	2,940	1,850	1,140	1,860	1,040	5.3	98.13	44.7
1973	11,030	3,080	2,000	1,110	NA	NA	4.6	105.39	50.6

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$1,530
1965	1,816
1968	2,160
1969	2,331
1970	2,750
1971	2,900
1972	3,160

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$495,044	$26,964,054
1964-65	506,259	27,240,132
1965-66	543,810	28,556,983
1966-67	592,195	31,185,332
1967-68	613,723	31,405,248
1968-69	677,781	35,355,829
1969-70	754,456	37,102,903
1970-71	818,640	39,489,525
1971-72	881,774	44,165,997
1972-73	973,212	49,467,840
1973-74	1,052,955	55,786,632

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 13,078.43	$ 29,451.29	$1,342,638	$ 3,036,046
1½% Auto & Planes	72,136.98	151,689.31	4,944,516	7,793,549
Apparel	10,481.76	25,820.86	398,451	965,008
Automotive	118,777.24	141,831.19	9,025,659	12,089,805
Food	204,569.41	288,839.57	7,541,869	11,117,321
Furniture	20,264.88	41,970.97	750,635	1,546,547
General Merchandise	140,404.44	223,840.93	7,395,351	13,447,753
Building Materials	41,473.36	56,348.48	1,626,971	2,213,599
Unclassified Group	45,578.19	62,861.92	2,329,739	3,577,004
Use Tax—1% & 3%	10,305.43	29,370.66	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	711.00	930.00	-	-

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Founded 1764

Brunswick

County Seat: Southport
Elevation: 26 ft.

Origin of Name: Named for the town of Brunswick, which was named for King George I, Duke of Brunswick

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	556.3
Water	23.2
TOTAL	579.5
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	443.0
Cropland and Pastures	54.1
Urban & Built-up	6.7

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	19,238		
1960[a]	20,278	-14.2 %	19.6 %
1970[a]	24,223	7.1	12.3
1973[b]	29,800	19.3	4.0

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$ 706
1962	1,021
1966	1,462
1970	2,187

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	9,674
Republican	2,941
Other	219
Total	12,834

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	172.8
Municipal	10.0
Total	182.8
Secondary:	
Rural	491.8
Municipal	46.4
Total	538.2

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	7,062	284	237	7
1964	7,510	282	218	10
1965	7,926	330	259	15
1966	8,709	350	260	12
1967	9,456	354	251	17
1968	10,337	454	311	22
1969	11,221	515	318	20
1970	11,798	561	323	16
1971	13,204	696	424	19
1972	15,324	801	441	22
1973	17,599	781	530	24

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	5,884	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	5,889	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	5,789	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	5,874	NA	192	47
1967-68	6,096	315	179	53
1968-69	6,150	560	171	50
1969-70	6,280	1,005	181	57
1970-71	6,445	947	216	59
1971-72	7,016	1,192	217	44
1972-73	7,645	1,173	220	53
1973-74	7,652	954	250	25

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	32	18
1964	NA	32	17
1965	NA	32	16
1966	NA	42	19
1967	NA	42	13
1968	NA	42	11
1969	NA	42	11
1970	NA	42	8
1971	NA	42	7
1972	3	42	10
1973	NA	51	14
1974	8	51	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 180	$ -	115	-
1965-69	50,295	20,325	550	675
1970-73	90,015	10,100	353	10

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	38,736	$ 6,333,728
1964	38,498	6,959,751
1965	38,705	7,093,171
1966	38,416	6,808,943
1967	38,742	7,744,476
1968	38,928	7,177,668
1969	37,044	9,112,382
1970	38,486	9,992,903
1971	35,683	8,495,016
1972	34,443	9,150,000
1973	NA	11,709,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	606	231	132
1964	636	231	139
1965	661	225	139
1966	770	222	150
1967	811	216	149
1968	797	223	155
1969	727	200	151
1970	751	182	130
1971	758	170	138
1972	718	160	146
1973	774	155	151

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	21	10	121	1
1969	35	8	124	2
1970	37	8	115	7
1971	39	17	100	6
1972	54	18	129	5
1973	42	7	139	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	4,310	400	870	1,000	1,460	580	10.8%	$ 55.47	70.0%
1964	4,400	400	1,010	1,020	1,320	650	10.2	64.23	63.3
1965	4,280	410	1,110	1,000	1,160	600	9.8	62.10	61.1
1966	4,580	380	1,480	1,050	1,080	590	7.5	67.69	54.4
1967	5,170	790	1,830	970	1,020	560	9.0	76.35	54.5
1968	5,740	1,010	2,090	1,030	920	690	6.7	100.49	51.1
1969	6,000	1,210	2,090	1,070	890	740	4.5	108.62	54.5
1970	8,150*	1,690	2,280	1,160	870	1,220	5.0*	146.72	51.0
1971	7,920	1,480	3,190	1,360	850	1,440	6.6	144.87	58.0
1972	9,830	2,560	5,050	1,280	820	2,060	5.4	147.83	46.5
1973	10,200	3,060	4,550	1,280	NA	NA	4.5	159.43	51.3

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$1,344
1965	1,738
1968	2,196
1969	2,406
1970	2,930
1971	3,090
1972	3,660

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

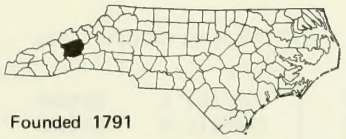
A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$ 322,913	$16,372,695
1964-65	359,364	17,884,021
1965-66	408,530	20,752,834
1966-67	492,824	23,079,896
1967-68	627,370	26,464,004
1968-69	616,748	29,449,256
1969-70	794,558	32,408,259
1970-71	1,200,591	38,182,538
1971-72	1,586,658	45,519,005
1972-73	2,214,241	57,245,787
1973-74	2,101,201	68,938,459

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 2,881.31	$ 15,639.84	$ 295,783	$1,612,416
1½% Auto & Planes	50,156.49	103,449.57	3,435.003	5,221.637
Apparel	6,035.88	5,872.78	208,572	198,566
Automotive	71,044.11	124,505.84	6,499,412	11,457,974
Food	229,109.95	554,804.36	8,579,199	20,956,253
Furniture	17,014.35	32,091.21	596,852	1,164,657
General Merchandise	110,514.74	236,481.49	4,423,394	9,735,719
Building Materials	58,894.55	162,838.65	2,878,119	7,279,171
Unclassified Group	43,446.69	125,067.81	2,532,922	11,312,066
Use Tax—1% & 3%	27,068.07	739,441.99	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	582.00	1,010.00	-	-

*see explanatory notes in introduction



Founded 1791

Buncombe

County Seat: Asheville
Elevation: 2,216 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Col. Edward Buncombe, Revolutionary Soldier

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	410.6
Water	2.4
TOTAL	413.0
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	251.8
Cropland and Pastures	78.0
Urban & Built-up	34.5

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	124,403		
1960[a]	130,074	-8.2%	12.8%
1970[a]	145,056	2.5	9.0
1973[b]	148,500	0.9	1.5

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,541
1962	1,928
1966	2,475
1970	3,329

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	43,390
Republican	15,971
Other	2,199
Total	61,560

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	183.6
Municipal	51.5
Total	235.1
Secondary:	
Rural	936.3
Municipal	34.9
Total	971.2

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	58,052	2,710	1,363	28
1964	60,603	3,066	1,526	40
1965	65,616	3,312	1,558	30
1966	70,724	3,555	1,508	43
1967	74,467	3,763	1,705	27
1968	75,412	3,873	1,704	25
1969	76,958	4,112	1,690	38
1970	79,009	4,195	1,790	31
1971	83,109	4,011	1,560	35
1972	88,750	3,947	1,757	25
1973	94,833	3,855	1,982	37

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	30,407	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	30,656	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	30,641	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	30,586	NA	1,453	503
1967-68	30,530	1,933	1,557	498
1968-69	30,490	1,845	1,696	539
1969-70	30,563	1,598	1,705	500
1970-71	30,498	2,604	1,827	525
1971-72	30,684	2,058	1,935	552
1972-73	30,534	2,553	2,070	522
1973-74	30,263	2,915	2,164	467

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	574	77
1964	NA	574	72
1965	NA	566	83
1966	NA	632	69
1967	NA	704	61
1968	NA	704	65
1969	NA	702	51
1970	NA	658	52
1971	NA	683	64
1972	81	707	57
1973	NA	697	50
1974	84	697	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$12,098	$43,080	3,148	4,143
1965-69	16,964	43,645	1,642	4,046
1970-73	38,879	62,452	2,091	2,064

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	NA	$9,310,189
1964	NA	9,156,958
1965	NA	9,383,203
1966	NA	10,352,046
1967	NA	10,515,255
1968	NA	11,475,792
1969	41,051	11,678,029
1970	34,434	11,857,234
1971	29,679	11,265,241
1972	36,281	10,565,000
1973	27,776	13,359,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	1,953	1,245	468
1964	1,870	1,204	447
1965	1,602	1,200	434
1966	1,504	1,127	461
1967	1,316	914	473
1968	1,208	909	486
1969	1,168	858	483
1970	1,156	852	524
1971	1,348	812	512
1972	1,648	738	565
1973	2,001	679	594

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Adult			Youth
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	Development Schools Population
1968	283	45	415	71
1969	250	53	369	66
1970	197	58	337	58
1971	180	72	306	48
1972	289	60	315	48
1973	229	67	371	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	52,860	16,700	21,440	5,900	2,270	6,550	5.1%	$76.30	36.8%
1964	55,000	17,550	22,090	6,380	2,240	6,740	4.6	79.84	39.3
1965	57,780	19,140	23,140	6,520	2,170	6,810	3.7	82.77	43.5
1966	60,650	20,970	24,040	6,890	2,020	6,730	3.0	85.65	39.2
1967	60,400	20,350	24,720	7,000	1,930	6,400	3.2	90.83	39.2
1968	61,010	20,220	25,320	7,410	1,840	6,220	3.3	97.12	41.3
1969	62,860	21,230	26,160	7,370	1,800	6,300	2.4	102.46	40.0
1970	62,970*	20,130	25,830	7,680	1,760	6,070	3.7*	108.22	36.8
1971	63,180	20,160	25,990	7,790	1,730	6,160	3.6	117.58	35.9
1972	68,404	22,400	28,190	7,730	1,480	5,990	2.3	122.01	30.7
1973	71,490	24,100	29,600	7,880	NA	NA	1.6	130.93	31.9

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$29,330
1965	35,164
1968	43,640
1969	46,097
1970	49,000
1971	51,610
1972	56,220

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$ 5,470,163	$239,166,572
1964-65	5,921,005	263,885,007
1965-66	6,831,874	309,727,677
1966-67	7,120,958	332,486,683
1967-68	7,440,705	349,371,722
1968-69	8,215,948	377,822,713
1969-70	8,633,764	384,907,034
1970-71	9,228,368	400,971,572
1971-72	10,235,185	446,138,282
1972-73	11,682,971	514,694,913
1973-74	13,062,552	571,218,068

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 77,601.50	$ 116,386.39	$ 7,983,012	$ 11,960,128
1½% Auto & Planes	522,163.79	1,101,577.31	35,818,148	56,701,595
Apparel	288,628.50	411,474.47	10,140,322	14,460,914
Automotive	535,575.96	706,092.93	52,131,719	69,715,086
Food	2,454,200.91	3,531,365.61	87,820,269	130,513,896
Furniture	454,477.82	672,606.72	17,745,510	27,188,130
General Merchandise	1,920,744.10	3,248,186.43	96,251,308	134,191,032
Building Materials	639,429.81	1,197,822.92	28,955,369	55,566,058
Unclassified Group	986,986.84	1,470,386.33	40,977,056	70,921,232
Use Tax—1% & 3%	331,502.13	600,593.38	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	4,637.00	6,060.00	-	-

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Founded 1777

Burke

County Seat: Morganton
Elevation: 1,182 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Dr. Thomas Burke, Member of Continental Congress and Governor of North Carolina

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	322.8
Water	7.9
TOTAL	330.7
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	199.1
Cropland and Pastures	43.8
Urban & Built-up	12.6

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	45,518		
1960[a]	52,701	0.9%	16.6%
1970[a]	60,364	2.1	12.4
1973[b]	63,200	1.6	3.0

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,272
1962	1,581
1966	2,242
1970	3,346

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	17,097
Republican	9,592
Other	1,363
Total	28,052

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	127.0
Municipal	21.4
Total	148.4
Secondary:	
Rural	633.3
Municipal	33.8
Total	667.1

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	21,014	723	376	15
1964	22,285	1,036	554	18
1965	24,268	1,121	521	20
1966	26,138	1,195	577	25
1967	27,443	1,261	595	31
1968	29,357	1,326	546	20
1969	30,710	1,428	552	24
1970	31,655	1,544	652	27
1971	33,653	1,621	638	21
1972	36,148	1,553	694	22
1973	38,680	1,566	850	29

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	12,563	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	12,746	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	12,741	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	12,702	NA	411	261
1967-68	12,969	1,103	426	199
1968-69	13,135	1,821	465	193
1969-70	13,348	2,823	434	173
1970-71	13,560	2,406	486	193
1971-72	13,710	2,477	519	178
1972-73	13,805	3,350	539	147
1973-74	13,825	3,731	537	147

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	269	18
1964	NA	269	24
1965	NA	269	23
1966	NA	247	25
1967	NA	247	15
1968	NA	256	20
1969	NA	256	22
1970	NA	256	28
1971	NA	256	22
1972	23	256	18
1973	NA	256	15
1974	28	320	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 5,419	$ 10,203	935	946
1965-69	12,375	15,794	2,132	1,280
1970-73	22,635	17,232	650	1,454

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	29,240	$1,779,959
1964	28,216	1,979,380
1965	27,429	2,466,632
1966	26,470	2,370,234
1967	27,831	2,407,124
1968	25,509	2,547,097
1969	22,821	3,272,053
1970	21,320	2,759,213
1971	19,988	2,510,387
1972	20,177	2,761,000
1973	17,848	4,017,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	1,164	484	241
1964	993	450	224
1965	783	405	220
1966	585	371	195
1967	406	325	172
1968	367	308	181
1969	338	289	177
1970	418	278	172
1971	497	272	192
1972	493	251	198
1973	459	232	183

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	89	23	167	15
1969	78	30	155	22
1970	124	20	178	30
1971	81	17	183	21
1972	72	17	176	10
1973	69	16	178	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	20,610	11,830	3,760	2,270	720	2,030	5.3%	$69.36	53.0%
1964	22,150	12,920	3,960	2,320	650	2,300	3.7	74.16	53.9
1965	23,910	14,060	4,140	2,750	570	2,390	2.8	77.43	47.3
1966	25,230	15,110	4,280	2,920	540	2,380	2.1	80.66	46.0
1967	26,300	15,970	4,360	3,120	500	2,350	2.4	84.11	45.5
1968	27,260	16,430	4,600	3,450	450	2,330	2.0	93.29	45.7
1969	28,450	17,060	4,890	3,670	440	2,390	1.6	99.89	48.9
1970	27,670*	17,520	5,190	3,950	420	2,420	4.5 *	103.79	45.6
1971	28,520	18,220	5,310	3,960	420	2,500	4.0	110.30	46.7
1972	28,790	18,390	5,420	4,030	400	2,470	2.6	118.09	39.0
1973	29,790	18,680	5,880	4,370	NA	NA	1.8	124.20	44.9

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$3,400
1965	3,710
1968	4,622
1969	4,963
1970	5,690
1971	5,990
1972	6,520

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

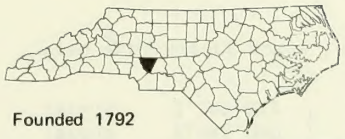
A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$1,200,856	$55,041,015
1964-65	1,361,888	62,115,206
1965-66	1,503,148	66,788,907
1966-67	1,574,611	69,658,688
1967-68	1,707,215	76,981,723
1968-69	1,891,305	84,477,142
1969-70	2,085,434	90,845,218
1970-71	2,292,263	98,034,225
1971-72	2,579,806	111,579,968
1972-73	2,845,080	126,629,876
1973-74	3,199,022	143,669,997

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 3,506.80	$ 11,290.51	$ 361,525	$ 1,148,423
1½% Auto & Planes	148,475.78	241,151.33	10,197,086	12,358,565
Apparel	133,003.64	184,862.97	4,620,502	6,342,500
Automotive	184,270.05	254,286.54	17,166,102	29,118,816
Food	681,276.01	1,069,454.71	25,044,182	40,421,234
Furniture	103,086.81	168,537.73	3,807,553	6,306,607
General Merchandise	252,950.70	467,315.62	10,630,405	19,013,009
Building Materials	158,024.22	391,194.22	7,018,027	17,640,787
Unclassified Group	139,620.10	244,536.17	5,631,760	11,320,056
Use Tax—1% & 3%	85,474.78	164,312.12	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	1,616.00	2,080.00	-	-

*see explanatory notes in introduction



Founded 1792

Cabarrus

County Seat: Concord
Elevation: 704 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Stephen Cabarrus, Member of General Assembly and Speaker of House of Commons

AREA (thousands of acres)

Land	229.7
Water	.7
TOTAL	230.4
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	99.5
Cropland and Pastures	89.5
Urban & Built-up	32.4

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	63,783		
1960[a]	68,137	-10.7%	17.5
1970[a]	74,629	- 1.6	11.1
1973[b]	76,700	0.2	2.6

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,634
1962	2,074
1966	2,757
1970	3,636

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	21,959
Republican	9,375
Other	1,002
Total	32,336

HIGHWAY MILEAGE (January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	110.7
Municipal	11.8
Total	122.5
Secondary:	
Rural	747.9
Municipal	17.8
Total	765.7

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	36,090	1,394	760	14
1964	37,715	1,670	832	14
1965	39,721	1,809	919	17
1966	42,737	2,008	949	32
1967	43,960	1,904	892	25
1968	45,897	2,073	892	22
1969	46,994	2,167	1,005	22
1970	48,834	2,335	1,056	8
1971	51,537	2,249	982	17
1972	54,892	1,854	950	32
1973	58,334	1,732	987	20

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	18,171	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	18,341	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	18,275	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	18,283	NA	608	386
1967-68	18,442	793	650	415
1968-69	18,440	716	674	383
1969-70	18,442	1,067	757	347
1970-71	18,410	1,476	835	345
1971-72	18,282	1,153	859	338
1972-73	18,218	1,781	871	353
1973-74	18,261	1,898	885	313

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	250	43
1964	NA	250	32
1965	NA	250	25
1966	NA	197	31
1967	NA	197	36
1968	NA	201	34
1969	NA	200	29
1970	NA	200	25
1971	NA	200	19
1972	27	200	22
1973	NA	358	27
1974	27	358	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$1,920	$18,646	945	1,290
1965-69	4,363	25,716	446	1,199
1970-73	600	15,292	200	80

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	60,525	$5,308,044
1964	58,214	5,922,925
1965	56,253	5,429,649
1966	56,918	6,041,356
1967	56,650	6,205,083
1968	55,505	6,510,729
1969	52,902	7,789,989
1970	54,712	7,910,348
1971	53,606	6,488,500
1972	51,582	5,351,000
1973	53,827	7,660,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	1,124	551	287
1964	1,011	545	294
1965	698	551	278
1966	539	471	268
1967	464	422	261
1968	538	409	267
1969	493	372	263
1970	605	371	260
1971	887	380	298
1972	1,183	381	338
1973	1,281	359	358

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Adult			
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	187	27	394	50
1969	164	27	440	42
1970	170	34	412	42
1971	195	37	404	44
1972	221	47	414	33
1973	205	36	400	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	36,480	22,800	6,390	2,170	1,540	3,580	3.1%	$69.56	40.0%
1964	37,880	23,770	6,710	2,210	1,400	3,790	2.6	74.90	44.1
1965	39,550	25,180	6,920	2,300	1,200	3,950	2.2	78.27	36.1
1966	41,370	26,610	7,280	2,440	1,150	3,890	1.7	82.20	33.9
1967	41,260	26,460	7,490	2,550	1,060	3,700	1.7	84.63	36.6
1968	41,450	26,650	7,720	2,560	960	3,560	1.4	88.59	29.4
1969	41,730	26,480	8,110	2,710	920	3,510	1.4	92.98	32.5
1970	37,160*	26,400	8,930	2,880	890	3,490	1.6*	99.27	32.9
1971	36,310	25,570	8,960	2,820	880	3,430	2.6	101.49	31.0
1972	35,750	25,220	8,840	2,800	850	3,290	2.2	110.19	38.7
1973	34,420	23,160	9,510	2,900	NA	NA	2.8	114.28	43.3

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$ 6,878
1965	7,259
1968	8,925
1969	9,626
1970	10,270
1971	10,810
1972	11,780

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	2,369,604	$ 95,552,922
1964-65	2,547,119	104,566,907
1965-66	2,859,745	116,830,744
1966-67	3,009,478	121,313,536
1967-68	3,112,959	128,203,116
1968-69	3,314,852	136,863,951
1969-70	3,610,118	148,360,721
1970-71	3,812,600	154,779,562
1971-72	4,283,979	174,758,377
1972-73	4,906,883	200,193,103
1973-74	5,101,360	210,358,124

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 11,579.61	$ 17,287.45	$ 1,185,266	$ 1,780,977
1½% Auto & Planes	264,201.69	508,337.18	18,148,113	26,163,442
Apparel	147,923.06	195,334.55	5,289,545	6,745,703
Automotive	266,132.13	331,779.58	26,491,355	33,349,571
Food	972,209.28	1,656,854.87	34,179,523	57,792,939
Furniture	206,153.66	322,035.61	7,577,581	11,773,938
General Merchandise	697,360.36	1,060,242.14	26,961,605	40,915,122
Building Materials	163,504.23	277,651.24	6,031,896	9,977,317
Unclassified Group	244,015.50	364,091.81	10,999,067	21,859,115
Use Tax—1% & 3%	340,107.67	364,625.31	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	2,365.00	3,120.00	-	-

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Founded 1841

Caldwell

County Seat: Lenoir
Elevation: 1,182 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Joseph Caldwell, 1st President of University of North Carolina

AREA (thousands of acres)

Land	304.0
Water	2.8
TOTAL	306.8
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	175.2
Cropland and Pastures	48.5
Urban & Built-up	20.0

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	43,352		
1960[a]	49,552	- 6.9%	21.2%
1970[a]	56,699	-19.6	16.4
1973[b]	57,700	- 2.1	3.8

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,325
1962	1,575
1966	2,268
1970	3,328

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	13,104
Republican	9,373
Other	1,437
Total	23,914

HIGHWAY MILEAGE (January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	101.8
Municipal	23.3
Total	125.1
Secondary:	
Rural	536.4
Municipal	23.6
Total	560.0

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	21,527	1,082	618	14
1964	22,864	1,173	673	18
1965	24,370	1,306	653	22
1966	26,047	1,397	748	20
1967	27,522	1,236	612	24
1968	29,584	1,427	656	14
1969	30,909	1,557	734	14
1970	31,579	1,413	637	19
1971	33,827	1,655	778	13
1972	36,716	1,656	843	15
1973	39,770	1,635	877	15

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	13,518	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	13,797	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	13,776	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	13,859	NA	353	210
1967-68	14,024	1,090	367	188
1968-69	14,072	2,086	381	164
1969-70	14,172	2,324	454	123
1970-71	14,234	3,023	427	147
1971-72	14,416	2,489	492	151
1972-73	14,432	3,386	445	157
1973-74	14,474	3,037	479	143

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	180	29
1964	NA	174	45
1965	NA	174	44
1966	NA	245	40
1967	NA	249	36
1968	NA	247	44
1969	NA	236	41
1970	NA	236	31
1971	NA	183	27
1972	17	179	28
1973	NA	170	26
1974	17	170	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$3,181	$ 7,278	421	1,544
1965-69	5,445	12,778	672	1,069
1970-73	3,386	4,427	498	249

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	26,210	$5,290,902
1964	26,113	5,998,101
1965	NA	6,593,114
1966	31,388	7,254,941
1967	22,112	7,566,795
1968	24,580	8,223,439
1969	30,041	8,951,786
1970	26,108	9,372,127
1971	23,063	9,495,225
1972	21,328	6,853,000
1973	22,555	10,814,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	778	373	167
1964	828	355	164
1965	738	365	160
1966	827	345	177
1967	727	327	208
1968	671	309	209
1969	558	297	189
1970	593	294	181
1971	735	292	186
1972	677	268	200
1973	619	237	199

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Adult			Youth
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	Development Schools Population
1968	140	32	210	22
1969	114	37	204	33
1970	98	38	200	21
1971	112	39	267	14
1972	77	43	298	17
1973	94	40	294	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	18,910	10,680	4,320	1,150	720	2,040	4.5%	$74.20	60.1%
1964	20,380	11,820	4,430	1,170	650	2,310	4.2	78.15	59.3
1965	21,180	12,330	4,730	1,220	570	2,330	2.8	81.41	56.2
1966	21,600	12,720	4,830	1,290	530	2,230	2.2	85.85	48.2
1967	21,420	12,520	4,750	1,560	500	2,090	3.1	88.24	49.3
1968	22,000	12,810	4,890	1,770	460	2,070	3.1	97.83	46.4
1969	22,920	13,410	5,180	1,780	440	2,110	2.0	101.68	36.6
1970	24,350*	13,090	5,490	1,730	420	2,110	4.7*	104.73	43.9
1971	25,360	13,650	5,740	1,790	420	2,210	4.4	112.87	44.7
1972	27,050	15,020	5,820	1,830	400	2,290	2.6	119.55	38.0
1973	27,900	15,440	6,170	1,850	NA	NA	2.2	125.07	55.5

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$3,750
1965	3,652
1968	4,535
1969	4,888
1970	6,180
1971	6,510
1972	7,090

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

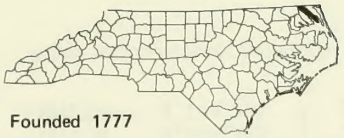
A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$1,286,876	$ 59,025,708
1964-65	1,471,397	66,258,025
1965-66	1,558,442	72,761,321
1966-67	1,642,753	77,404,811
1967-68	1,762,344	82,298,906
1968-69	2,002,720	95,575,028
1969-70	2,202,350	100,491,990
1970-71	2,343,383	105,378,737
1971-72	2,679,016	123,749,932
1972-73	3,009,125	138,552,805
1973-74	3,173,132	147,233,559

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 31,784.51	$ 51,940.40	$ 3,272,016	$ 5,353,424
1½% Auto & Planes	201,014.73	339,825.27	13,813,940	17,471,087
Apparel	68,096.72	91,553.27	2,362,342	3,168,194
Automotive	200,175.71	255,721.04	18,905,770	22,832,860
Food	676,823.93	1,127,480.10	24,376,452	41,494,087
Furniture	127,471.84	232,700.83	5,403,371	9,884,703
General Merchandise	311,403.19	478,646.51	13,165,770	21,402,012
Building Materials	222,015.76	272,630.84	8,904,008	13,452,279
Unclassified Group	144,332.63	265,780.25	5,371,359	12,174,913
Use Tax—1% & 3%	18,207.32	54,863.58	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	1,394.00	1,990.00	-	-

*see explanatory notes in introduction



Founded 1777

Camden

County Seat: Camden
Elevation: 10 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Charles Prait, Earl of Camden, Member of British Parliament who sided with America

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	152.5
Water	49.9
TOTAL	202.4
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	107.3
Cropland and Pastures	39.0
Urban & Built-up	1.9

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	5,223		
1960[a]	5,598	-11.3%	18.5%
1970[a]	5,453	-12.0	9.4
1973[b]	5,600	2.3	1.5

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$ 825
1962	1,292
1966	1,410
1970	2,027

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	2,119
Republican	88
Other	21
Total	2,228

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	44.3
Municipal	.0
Total	44.3
Secondary:	
Rural	148.3
Municipal	.0
Total	148.3

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	2,023	72	48	6
1964	2,072	78	53	3
1965	2,155	82	32	4
1966	2,201	88	29	3
1967	2,305	96	41	2
1968	2,423	78	19	1
1969	2,477	91	62	4
1970	2,559	106	29	6
1971	2,769	125	49	2
1972	2,910	107	52	3
1973	3,189	119	86	1

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	1,447	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	1,488	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	1,508	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	1,484	NA	35	11
1967-68	1,484	156	36	12
1968-69	1,502	226	30	19
1969-70	1,494	117	53	23
1970-71	1,510	204	37	19
1971-72	1,521	144	47	16
1972-73	1,523	272	60	15
1973-74	1,517	219	63	7

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians*	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	0	6
1964	NA	0	7
1965	NA	0	4
1966	NA	0	3
1967	NA	0	5
1968	NA	0	1
1969	NA	0	3
1970	NA	0	3
1971	NA	0	3
1972	2	0	–
1973	NA	0	–
1974	2	0	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	–	–	–	–
1965-69	–	–	–	–
1970-73	–	–	–	–

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	36,452	$4,088,099
1964	36,828	3,972,650
1965	36,650	4,710,602
1966	36,461	3,953,915
1967	36,420	4,135,691
1968	37,240	4,070,482
1969	38,800	4,612,693
1970	40,872	6,106,003
1971	39,034	5,225,784
1972	41,846	6,449,000
1973	41,257	11,071,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	153	86	35
1964	114	81	37
1965	88	76	37
1966	87	73	32
1967	93	67	29
1968	121	65	23
1969	116	60	27
1970	126	55	33
1971	126	57	29
1972	126	37	32
1973	97	38	27

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Adult			Youth
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	Development Schools Population
1968	7	0	19	-
1969	10	2	19	-
1970	6	3	16	-
1971	10	3	14	-
1972	7	3	11	-
1973	5	2	12	-

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	1,210	20	120	140	690	240	15.4%	$47.45	49.2%
1964	1,180	20	110	150	640	260	14.5	49.05	36.9
1965	960	20	70	140	530	200	14.3	54.70	48.5
1966	970	20	80	140	520	210	8.5	53.02	49.0
1967	910	20	90	140	430	230	12.0	57.54	48.7
1968	930	20	110	170	410	220	11.4	57.05	37.6
1969	910	20	100	170	410	210	13.3	61.76	34.9
1970	1,610*	20	110	180	380	200	8.0*	77.53	37.5
1971	1,890	30	140	190	390	230	6.0	73.33	17.4
1972	1,810	30	130	180	370	210	5.7	77.98	37.1
1973	1,940	40	140	180	NA	NA	3.0	84.95	24.7

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$ 69
1965	244
1968	272
1969	300
1970	460
1971	480
1972	520

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

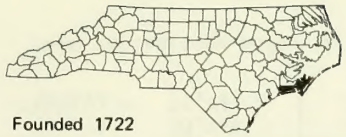
A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$30,098	$1,817,359
1964-65	32,012	1,916,751
1965-66	38,270	2,188,897
1966-67	42,717	2,525,986
1967-68	45,258	2,632,122
1968-69	50,114	2,900,651
1969-70	52,756	3,069,057
1970-71	59,827	3,353,303
1971-72	68,449	3,707,332
1972-73	83,914	4,486,786
1973-74	78,747	4,775,769

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 365.20	$ 403.16	$ 37,649	$ 41,566
1½% Auto & Planes	891.95	6,377.73	60,927	327,833
Apparel	-	47.48	-	1,597
Automotive	19,709.00	23,174.13	1,241,540	1,648,988
Food	19,692.16	26,362.85	930,571	1,396,716
Furniture	3,842.10	3,991.45	146,260	152,182
General Merchandise	808.45	1,852.06	27,728	96,447
Building Materials	964.67	2,876.36	44,109	134,003
Unclassified Group	3,337.87	11,753.74	411,867	976,437
Use Tax—1% & 3%	452.39	1,808.42	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	50.00	100.00	-	-

*see explanatory notes in introduction



Founded 1722

Carteret

County Seat: Beaufort
Elevation: 9 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Sir John Carteret, Lord Proprietor

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	338.8
Water	342.3
TOTAL	681.1

Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	163.2
Cropland and Pastures	20.4
Urban & Built-up	6.2

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	23,059		
1960[a]	30,940	12.4%	21.8%
1970[a]	31,603	3.5	11.7
1973[b]	33,600	3.4	2.9

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,106
1962	1,421
1966	1,604
1970	2,684

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	10,277
Republican	4,369
Other	767
Total	15,413

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	93.9
Municipal	7.9
Total	101.8
Secondary:	
Rural	242.8
Municipal	28.1
Total	270.9

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	10,419	386	195	3
1964	11,106	505	261	9
1965	11,937	528	325	13
1966	12,607	611	290	18
1967	13,381	654	285	11
1968	14,343	656	312	14
1969	14,966	785	392	16
1970	15,588	820	422	10
1971	16,566	928	492	13
1972	18,030	850	470	19
1973	19,488	843	418	22

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	7,037	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	7,437	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	7,273	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	7,256	NA	285	122
1967-68	7,309	918	292	132
1968-69	7,303	929	308	147
1969-70	7,445	1,084	296	140
1970-71	7,543	1,252	357	151
1971-72	7,435	1,144	377	124
1972-73	7,383	1,240	378	87
1973-74	7,349	1,514	372	84

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	124	23
1964	NA	156	16
1965	NA	156	21
1966	NA	158	12
1967	NA	158	9
1968	NA	184	7
1969	NA	190	16
1970	NA	188	12
1971	NA	182	11
1972	7	182	10
1973	NA	176	12
1974	6	176	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 592	$ 598	149	215
1965-69	3,095	1,640	387	377
1970-73	285	1,050	143	20

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	15,212	$3,819,304
1964	15,414	4,668,329
1965	15,038	4,970,650
1966	15,594	4,090,193
1967	15,381	4,708,107
1968	15,387	4,821,441
1969	14,590	4,476,617
1970	16,408	3,906,371
1971	14,942	3,740,160
1972	14,932	3,549,000
1973	NA	5,566,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	645	262	178
1964	621	254	168
1965	530	276	168
1966	484	272	162
1967	386	252	149
1968	371	250	153
1969	324	224	144
1970	463	221	146
1971	605	199	143
1972	639	174	140
1973	582	153	141

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	30	4	62	14
1969	36	8	113	8
1970	37	10	122	11
1971	42	2	134	10
1972	52	9	179	5
1973	92	11	250	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	6,820	1,160	2,660	920	620	1,460	10.5%	$55.69	41.6%
1964	7,070	1,140	2,930	930	500	1,570	9.7	59.94	38.9
1965	7,920	1,200	3,110	940	440	2,230	7.3	63.47	29.9
1966	8,440	1,340	3,420	990	420	2,270	7.0	62.88	30.1
1967	8,470	1,430	3,490	970	390	2,190	6.6	64.28	42.0
1968	8,840	1,440	3,680	1,150	350	2,220	6.5	74.02	32.4
1969	9,170	1,500	3,770	1,280	340	2,280	4.5	79.03	34.7
1970	11,580*	1,610	3,940	1,470	330	2,330	4.7*	83.12	21.1
1971	11,380	1,430	4,100	1,410	330	2,320	5.3	89.80	28.7
1972	11,880	1,580	4,410	1,370	310	2,380	5.3	92.43	38.5
1973	13,140	1,740	5,050	1,470	NA	NA	4.3	97.55	38.8

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$4,329
1965	4,682
1968	5,815
1969	6,317
1970	7,020
1971	7,390
1972	8,050

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$ 794,783	$ 35,584,727
1964-65	815,760	36,656,471
1965-66	898,574	40,028,938
1966-67	974,957	43,728,644
1967-68	1,047,384	46,950,787
1968-69	1,183,874	52,713,779
1969-70	1,316,140	57,375,570
1970-71	1,422,318	61,820,306
1971-72	1,722,955	75,616,348
1972-73	2,015,820	87,968,452
1973-74	2,335,549	102,689,782

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 2,627.11	$ 7,025.76	$ 269,076	$ 713,345
1½% Auto & Planes	79,885.79	178,286.83	5,468,523	9,154,755
Apparel	27,488.05	43,568.57	958,407	1,511,679
Automotive	116,564.03	174,379.55	9,045,120	15,470,562
Food	463,671.66	853,541.34	16,377,436	30,753,092
Furniture	62,468.91	118,184.20	2,293,852	4,684,691
General Merchandise	186,185.56	378,512.09	8,002,358	15,518,949
Building Materials	98,635.02	230,376.12	3,989,191	10,151,178
Unclassified Group	136,696,97	312,601.61	6,309,816	14,731,531
Use Tax—1% & 3%	8,230.11	37,102.77	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	1,421.00	1,970.00	–	–

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Founded 1777

Caswell

County Seat: Yanceyville
Elevation: 619 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Richard Caswell, Member of Continental Congress, 1st Governor of North Carolina

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	277.3
Water	.9
TOTAL	278.2
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	179.0
Cropland and Pastures	84.2
Urban & Built-up	5.6

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	20,870		
1960[a]	19,912	-23.7%	19.1%
1970[a]	19,055	-14.3	10.0
1973[b]	19,600	0.6	2.1

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$ 762
1962	1,039
1966	1,329
1970	2,132

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	7,146
Republican	471
Other	116
Total	7,733

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	121.4
Municipal	1.1
Total	122.5
Secondary:	
Rural	499.1
Municipal	-
Total	499.1

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	5,467	247	153	5
1964	5,550	253	163	17
1965	5,733	288	188	9
1966	5,916	287	213	9
1967	6,353	296	184	11
1968	6,777	310	184	6
1969	7,068	321	135	17
1970	7,187	373	186	13
1971	7,630	376	176	11
1972	8,299	415	220	14
1973	8,863	392	230	6

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	5,792	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	5,688	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	5,559	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	5,431	NA	97	66
1967-68	5,385	140	96	69
1968-69	5,387	124	112	66
1969-70	5,121	244	120	72
1970-71	5,056	203	148	43
1971-72	5,069	288	158	51
1972-73	5,025	238	164	62
1973-74	4,853	333	137	62

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	0	19
1964	NA	0	16
1965	NA	0	12
1966	NA	0	8
1967	NA	0	8
1968	NA	0	7
1969	NA	0	5
1970	NA	0	10
1971	NA	0	11
1972	1	0	5
1973	NA	0	7

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 503	$ 775	52	54
1965-69	7,355	3,398	145	380
1970-73	23	150	38	-

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	72,713	$11,736,829
1964	72,940	13,134,308
1965	70,336	11,808,051
1966	69,841	11,933,830
1967	71,220	12,481,856
1968	71,960	11,499,425
1969	69,194	15,491,678
1970	70,008	12,957,464
1971	68,764	13,021,660
1972	65,861	12,163,000
1973	61,642	16,451,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	1,017	260	124
1964	810	232	128
1965	729	207	124
1966	657	191	113
1967	721	189	125
1968	716	183	129
1969	682	171	127
1970	773	188	136
1971	1,038	191	138
1972	1,065	194	172
1973	911	168	191

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Adult			Youth
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	Development Schools Population
1968	38	3	79	5
1969	40	3	67	5
1970	31	6	101	4
1971	53	6	113	8
1972	26	7	90	4
1973	37	8	101	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	5,440	200	410	590	3,490	750	8.7%	$59.61	62.0%
1964	5,320	240	450	600	3,180	850	6.5	84.69	63.6
1965	5,030	310	470	640	2,710	900	5.1	73.40	60.2
1966	5,300	530	500	680	2,590	1,000	4.5	78.98	69.2
1967	5,530	780	560	670	2,400	1,120	3.8	89.63	66.1
1968	5,290	860	440	730	2,190	1,070	2.9	88.93	64.4
1969	5,290	1,030	460	620	2,090	1,090	2.4	97.59	57.7
1970	7,540*	1,140	480	710	2,020	1,150	3.2*	106.15	57.3
1971	7,620	1,190	490	720	1,990	1,190	4.3	117.38	57.4
1972	7,640	1,190	470	750	1,920	1,160	3.7	119.69	66.2
1973	7,960	1,300	490	700	NA	NA	2.5	123.01	58.6

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$559
1965	434
1968	503
1969	527
1970	550
1971	580
1972	630

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

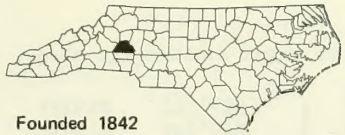
A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$149,651	$ 8,931,461
1964-65	162,456	9,200,808
1965-66	166,810	9,373,094
1966-67	184,354	10,107,144
1967-68	198,682	10,772,152
1968-69	221,708	11,882,358
1969-70	233,832	12,325,614
1970-71	246,308	12,616,480
1971-72	284,502	14,572,149
1972-73	292,871	15,399,812
1973-74	321,439	17,334,194

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 2,586.02	$ 3,934.31	$ 264,806	$ 404,390
1½% Auto & Planes	20,273.05	37,845.06	1,392,102	1,948,494
Apparel	14.96	90.33	514	3,104
Automotive	60,669.43	66,914.03	4,046,177	4,533,884
Food	89,774.76	125,219.56	3,896,162	5,572,313
Furniture	8,103.32	11,216.63	288,762	448,014
General Merchandise	20,944.30	32,044.22	1,106,854	1,790,205
Building Materials	4,751.32	6,582.40	163,491	230,752
Unclassified Group	8,275.91	26,951.30	723,490	2,403,038
Use Tax—1% & 3%	6,124.57	10,411.23	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	190.50	230.00	-	-

*see explanatory notes in introduction



Founded 1842

Catawba

County Seat: Newton
Elevation: 996 ft.

Origin of Name: After Indian tribe located in that area

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	252.6
Water	12.1
TOTAL	264.7
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	123.7
Cropland and Pastures	86.1
Urban & Built-up	26.2

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	61,794		
1960[a]	73,191	-2.7%	21.1%
1970[a]	90,873	+9.3	14.8
1973[b]	95,700	1.8	3.4

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,664
1962	2,062
1966	2,889
1970	3,848

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	26,663
Republican	16,033
Other	3,368
Total	46,064

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	96.8
Municipal	25.2
Total	122.0
Secondary:	
Rural	747.5
Municipal	42.1
Total	789.6

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	39,373	1,498	751	27
1964	41,738	1,802	929	22
1965	44,687	1,860	918	35
1966	49,035	2,164	951	45
1967	51,659	2,229	1,017	45
1968	54,307	2,163	901	17
1969	57,001	2,318	868	28
1970	58,599	2,514	929	33
1971	62,359	2,772	954	24
1972	66,785	2,776	1,161	35
1973	71,952	2,813	1,236	44

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	19,285	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	19,682	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	19,696	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	20,030	NA	642	733
1967-68	20,264	1,545	742	680
1968-69	20,441	2,392	784	598
1969-70	20,524	2,977	868	567
1970-71	20,686	3,577	900	609
1971-72	20,743	4,299	960	588
1972-73	20,857	4,233	964	537
1973-74	20,823	4,338	954	498

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	218	40
1964	NA	218	42
1965	NA	228	61
1966	NA	252	37
1967	NA	248	53
1968	NA	388	41
1969	NA	388	39
1970	NA	388	42
1971	NA	380	46
1972	37	380	41
1973	NA	385	32
1974	38	380	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 9,809	$16,370	2,312	3,844
1965-69	15,074	35,560	2,925	3,115
1970-73	4,583	31,992	1,102	1,517

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	81,471	$6,211,425
1964	74,437	6,297,827
1965	71,871	6,851,467
1966	73,447	7,365,961
1967	71,283	7,344,239
1968	68,948	6,941,135
1969	65,698	7,748,592
1970	64,544	7,597,093
1971	60,525	7,690,284
1972	NA	6,892,000
1973	NA	9,525,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	1,366	460	270
1964	1,281	442	291
1965	1,303	455	318
1966	1,127	410	292
1967	995	367	279
1968	921	338	261
1969	860	320	259
1970	835	291	243
1971	1,321	287	273
1972	1,265	286	292
1973	1,135	272	258

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	224	45	242	36
1969	207	40	279	48
1970	249	66	289	33
1971	252	66	330	39
1972	206	77	321	25
1973	175	53	328	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	41,950	22,570	11,580	1,900	1,420	4,480	6.8%	$70.46	49.9%
1964	44,520	23,920	12,300	1,980	1,290	5,030	4.9	75.06	45.2
1965	47,020	25,630	13,140	2,000	1,130	5,120	3.7	79.55	48.8
1966	50,760	27,820	14,560	2,120	1,060	5,200	3.0	83.91	41.1
1967	52,140	28,900	14,920	2,280	990	5,050	3.6	88.13	39.5
1968	55,240	30,780	15,880	2,540	900	5,140	2.7	96.48	34.1
1969	56,890	31,410	16,730	2,680	870	5,200	2.6	103.33	41.2
1970	45,640*	31,330	17,610	2,850	840	4,540	3.8*	107.68	33.0
1971	46,230	31,450	17,880	3,080	830	4,640	3.9	115.93	31.9
1972	49,480	34,310	18,660	3,340	800	4,830	2.2	123.63	39.3
1973	51,500	35,220	20,520	3,200	NA	NA	2.0	131.85	41.4

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$ 9,121
1965	11,970
1968	15,168
1969	15,792
1970	17,310
1971	18,230
1972	19,860

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$3,288,500	$149,265,253
1964-65	3,637,580	164,875,128
1965-66	4,193,685	190,749,209
1966-67	4,588,391	203,958,239
1967-68	4,902,369	219,328,156
1968-69	5,579,807	251,430,048
1969-70	6,074,377	266,708,954
1970-71	6,493,940	284,881,205
1971-72	7,640,063	333,082,661
1972-73	8,796,358	385,899,043
1973-74	9,345,009	418,330,612

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 70,651.74	$ 87,909.17	$ 7,263,328	$ 9,039,033
1½% Auto & Planes	409,678.59	778,780.28	28,096,708	40,058,826
Apparel	211,680.75	290,533.57	7,355,983	10,103,792
Automotive	510,465.69	786,695.43	47,713,114	73,888,375
Food	1,568,460.53	3,033,590.53	56,082,275	110,535,486
Furniture	433,526.25	477,230.10	16,577,018	22,741,812
General Merchandise	1,057,828.38	1,691,887.19	41,968,405	68,856,073
Building Materials	623,385.23	1,137,545.79	25,133,278	47,380,012
Unclassified Group	528,081.84	781,545.76	21,239,939	35,727,203
Use Tax—1% & 3%	161,967.51	273,560.95	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	4,080.00	5,730.00	-	-

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Founded 1771

Chatham

County Seat: Pittsboro
Elevation: 409 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of William Pitt, Earl of Chatham, Member of British Parliament who defended American cause

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	450.9
Water	1.7
TOTAL	452.6

Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	343.6
Cropland and Pastures	83.8
Urban & Built-up	13.6

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	25,392		
1960[a]	26,785	-10.5%	16.0%
1970[a]	29,554	+ 0.6	9.7
1973[b]	29,300	- 3.0	1.9

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,281
1962	1,620
1966	2,314
1970	2,815

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	10,689
Republican	3,089
Other	537
Total	14,315

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	146.2
Municipal	8.5
Total	154.7
Secondary:	
Rural	850.5
Municipal	19.0
Total	869.5

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	10,884	453	200	18
1964	12,399	464	284	10
1965	11,920	509	228	15
1966	12,657	500	255	15
1967	12,671	518	291	13
1968	13,907	587	330	21
1969	14,376	528	253	24
1970	14,729	639	324	10
1971	15,575	768	351	24
1972	16,584	738	360	25
1973	17,576	689	342	19

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	7,324	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	7,345	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	7,227	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	7,133	NA	218	115
1967-68	7,130	266	223	116
1968-69	7,086	573	237	108
1969-70	7,076	612	247	110
1970-71	6,997	594	261	119
1971-72	6,780	818	299	122
1972-73	6,639	735	324	127
1973-74	6,583	723	329	116

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	67	17
1964	NA	67	18
1965	NA	69	13
1966	NA	70	9
1967	NA	70	7
1968	NA	70	12
1969	NA	97	4
1970	NA	97	13
1971	NA	99	6
1972	6	99	7
1973	NA	75	8
1974	9	75	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 2,954	$ 6,161	997	657
1965-69	41,254	3,464	809	320
1970-73	2,775	4,712	150	288

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	56,704	$19,186,711
1964	55,837	21,019,745
1965	55,295	29,479,836
1966	52,850	29,083,212
1967	53,750	30,303,144
1968	52,334	31,249,474
1969	48,941	35,665,999
1970	46,795	33,165,339
1971	43,867	32,043,836
1972	44,301	33,990,000
1973	33,438	58,389,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	300	202	100
1964	255	196	97
1965	268	202	105
1966	319	188	122
1967	237	143	116
1968	270	1515	117
1969	225	144	120
1970	298	137	129
1971	297	128	129
1972	352	129	118
1973	321	131	124

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	57	9	166	8
1969	53	8	173	15
1970	59	14	179	7
1971	56	19	145	3
1972	49	17	168	7
1973	59	12	212	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	10,160	3,900	2,160	720	2,130	1,250	4.9%	$64.83	56.5%
1964	10,370	4,270	2,040	750	1,940	1,370	4.5	67.28	59.3
1965	10,650	4,660	2,140	760	1,690	1,400	3.8	70.57	65.2
1966	10,810	4,900	2,160	810	1,590	1,350	2.2	74.98	45.8
1967	10,880	4,970	2,260	840	1,490	1,320	2.7	79.50	39.9
1968	11,210	5,280	2,330	920	1,350	1,330	2.3	85.84	52.0
1969	11,280	5,380	2,420	870	1,300	1,310	1.9	91.87	52.5
1970	13,350*	5,290	2,500	990	1,260	1,500	2.8*	96.07	61.1
1971	13,530	5,360	2,570	1,030	1,240	1,550	4.4	102.91	31.6
1972	13,430	5,180	2,810	940	1,200	1,500	3.3.	108.40	20.3
1973	14,020	5,610	2,910	920	NA	NA	1.9	112.90	36.4

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$2,175
1965	2,277
1968	2,800
1969	3,008
1970	2,940
1971	3,100
1972	3,380

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

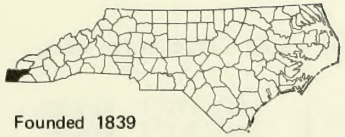
A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$ 595,562	$39,766,589
1964-65	634,149	42,842,001
1965-66	710,299	50,590,662
1966-67	747,576	56,810,955
1967-68	760,489	52,408,312
1968-69	818,192	56,446,852
1969-70	920,712	61,389,272
1970-71	999,780	68,693,785
1971-72	1,078,921	67,215,092
1972-73	1,172,178	78,857,755
1973-74	1,244,611	83,396,984

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 14,714.04	$ 35,856.39	$ 1,513,161	$ 3,690,712
1½% Auto & Planes	75,567.26	117,132.28	5,190,887	6,022,825
Apparel	39,689.09	45,850.38	1,370,286	1,562,319
Automotive	122,622.53	161,706.43	9,567,369	11,725,051
Food	223,512.51	367,604.39	10,397,144	19,818,235
Furniture	55,887.57	84,140.50	1,951,851	3,045,243
General Merchandise	128,061.33	196,593.40	7,137,215	11,666,992
Building Materials	60,518.07	96,805.96	3,417,030	6,138,828
Unclassified Group	82,500.23	97,292.69	15,901,909	19,726,779
Use Tax—1% & 3%	14,099.61	40,259.15	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	1,020.00	1,370.00	-	-

*see explanatory notes in introduction



Founded 1839

Cherokee

County Seat: Murphy
Elevation: 1,535 ft.

Origin of Name: Named for the Cherokee Indians, some of whom still live in that area

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	290.1
Water	10.0
TOTAL	300.1
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	170.0
Cropland and Pastures	21.8
Urban & Built-up	6.4

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	18,294		
1960[a]	16,335	-24.9%	14.2%
1970[a]	16,330	- 7.8	7.8
1973[b]	16,200	- 2.6	1.9

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$ 918
1962	1,039
1966	1,618
1970	2,433

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	5,203
Republican	3,910
Other	509
Total	9,622

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	69.1
Municipal	4.6
Total	73.7
Secondary:	
Rural	460.2
Municipal	10.1
Total	470.3

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	5,412	125	80	6
1964	5,540	143	75	3
1965	5,952	162	108	7
1966	6,819	221	126	-
1967	7,301	206	132	13
1968	7,853	205	148	6
1969	8,121	207	106	7
1970	8,267	198	117	3
1971	8,616	211	114	7
1972	9,165	206	117	1
1973	9,862	228	145	4

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	4,218	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	4,314	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	4,096	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	3,982	NA	109	33
1967-68	3,923	374	111	30
1968-69	3,947	468	117	32
1969-70	3,873	655	126	29
1970-71	3,818	774	143	37
1971-72	3,832	718	147	26
1972-73	3,761	878	125	31
1973-74	3,745	626	134	40

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	67	3
1964	NA	67	8
1965	NA	67	6
1966	NA	87	10
1967	NA	87	8
1968	NA	87	12
1969	NA	83	7
1970	NA	95	6
1971	NA	94	9
1972	4	89	5
1973	NA	87	6
1974	8	89	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$2,962	$ 444	937	156
1965-69	6,424	2,183	349	1,220
1970-73	-	240	-	-

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	14,180	$3,409,896
1964	13,624	3,496,489
1965	14,241	3,796,949
1966	13,194	3,933,664
1967	12,120	4,483,435
1968	11,240	4,827,568
1969	10,533	5,050,059
1970	10,013	4,866,744
1971	9,260	5,406,137
1972	9,111	4,139,000
1973	11,038	6,356,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	781	327	165
1964	722	340	148
1965	622	339	160
1966	501	326	155
1967	439	296	160
1968	357	281	154
1969	367	281	161
1970	400	285	166
1971	468	265	161
1972	389	245	166
1973	310	208	169

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	25	2	87	3
1969	25	2	94	5
1970	19	1	102	3
1971	6	1	84	–
1972	15	2	73	–
1973	33	5	102	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	3,950	1,160	1,160	470	540	620	15.1%	$57.39	62.4%
1964	4,290	1,420	1,210	500	530	630	13.0	61.90	64.0
1965	5,050	1,760	1,270	520	610	890	9.7	61.32	59.5
1966	5,870	2,430	1,320	540	580	1,000	6.4	65.72	63.3
1967	6,010	2,530	1,360	600	540	980	8.5	70.40	53.2
1968	6,830	3,150	1,370	720	490	1,100	5.3	76.09	53.6
1969	7,120	3,320	1,370	820	470	1,140	4.8	78.62	68.5
1970	5,970*	2,900	1,620	680	450	1,020	7.3*	82.73	55.3
1971	5,870	2,960	1,470	700	450	1,010	7.4	86.92	46.3
1972	6,160	3,200	1,510	690	440	1,030	5.8	90.67	55.3
1973	6,200	3,120	1,630	730	NA	NA	3.6	99.88	49.1

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$1,124
1965	1,295
1968	2,780
1969	3,008
1970	5,310
1971	5,590
1972	6,090

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

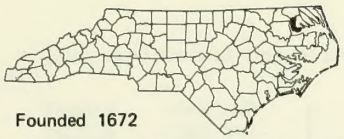
A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$351,986	$ 17,067,181
1964-65	388,188	18,827,168
1965-66	432,961	21,063,994
1966-67	493,184	22,781,825
1967-68	511,464	23,278,937
1968-69	577,777	26,021,148
1969-70	606,285	26,640,302
1970-71	626,420	27,403,185
1971-72	682,842	29,212,752
1972-73	840,595	35,111,281
1973-74	948,726	39,766,748

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 1,491.93	$ 1,298.41	$ 153,729	$ 133,498
1½% Auto & Planes	43,656.87	61,650.80	2,991,868	3,180,601
Apparel	15,816.49	16,973.19	543,946	580,753
Automotive	87,448.72	114,387.95	5,556,706	6,888,793
Food	189,472.21	342,263.54	6,824,699	12,474,610
Furniture	39,952.83	52,963.75	1,602,908	2,286,277
General Merchandise	94,923.75	218,674.24	3,991,696	8,743,498
Building Materials	50,663.97	63,312.24	2,239,350	2,494,771
Unclassified Group	41,356.26	55,496.70	2,116,246	2,983,947
Use Tax—1% & 3%	12,563.82	21,075.66	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	430.00	630.00	–	–

*see explanatory notes in introduction



Founded 1672

Chowan

County Seat: Edenton
Elevation: 16 ft.

Origin of Name: Named for the Chowanoc tribe of Indians who lived in the area

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	114.8
Water	37.1
TOTAL	151.9
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	64.7
Cropland and Pastures	38.5
Urban & Built-up	4.4

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	12,540		
1960[a]	11,729	-27.2%	20.8%
1970[a]	10,764	-17.3	9.1
1973[b]	10,600	- 3.5	2.1

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,272
1962	1,117
1966	1,654
1970	2,685

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	4,515
Republican	384
Other	45
Total	4,944

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	42.1
Municipal	5.5
Total	47.6
Secondary:	
Rural	172.6
Municipal	4.9
Total	177.5

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	4,069	134	76	5
1964	4,208	105	57	1
1965	4,501	154	66	2
1966	4,688	157	77	-
1967	4,891	193	93	8
1968	5,199	191	72	2
1969	5,417	229	90	7
1970	5,401	194	97	4
1971	5,678	218	109	4
1972	6,078	194	93	4
1973	6,545	183	114	3

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Private
1963-64	3,258	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	3,316	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	3,243	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	3,201	NA	135	47
1967-68	3,231	229	151	35
1968-69	3,100	349	141	28
1969-70	3,014	209	118	27
1970-71	2,939	540	145	33
1971-72	2,926	323	156	27
1972-73	2,781	387	191	36
1973-74	2,651	330	182	34

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	35	9
1964	NA	35	18
1965	NA	50	10
1966	NA	50	5
1967	NA	50	9
1968	NA	50	6
1969	NA	50	5
1970	NA	52	2
1971	NA	112	5
1972	8	112	1
1973	NA	113	-
1974	8	113	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$4,581	$ 491	499	62
1965-69	1,900	1,445	500	28
1970-73	450	420	150	20

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	36,209	$ 6,189,053
1964	35,647	5,630,775
1965	35,973	7,261,584
1966	36,349	7,028,049
1967	36,821	6,473,505
1968	37,091	8,058,298
1969	36,961	9,666,659
1970	37,175	10,062,109
1971	38,280	9,559,843
1972	38,429	10,166,000
1973	37,723	13,194,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	208	113	50
1964	229	112	45
1965	237	117	46
1966	238	120	52
1967	240	111	55
1968	249	115	51
1969	325	108	42
1970	329	106	49
1971	350	89	43
1972	297	65	45
1973	263	51	45

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Adult			Youth
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	Development Schools Population
1968	36	7	61	6
1969	27	7	71	3
1970	32	7	57	5
1971	42	6	54	–
1972	38	6	57	–
1973	32	3	54	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	3,850	590	980	350	1,380	550	6.6%	$58.64	46.2%
1964	3,900	650	1,010	370	1,260	610	5.8	62.76	46.2
1965	4,000	830	1,060	390	1,060	660	6.1	67.33	36.4
1966	4,140	930	1,100	430	1,020	660	4.4	71.85	41.5
1967	4,380	1,130	1,150	470	940	690	3.9	76.72	43.3
1968	4,530	1,200	1,290	480	840	720	3.4	83.82	44.9
1969	4,940	1,480	1,370	490	810	790	3.1	89.05	46.4
1970	4,340*	1,340	1,540	500	790	800	4.6*	92.11	33.8
1971	4,220	1,180	1,620	510	780	800	5.0	99.12	36.3
1972	4,090	1,070	1,630	500	750	750	5.3	98.67	31.6
1973	4,170	1,150	1,680	460	NA	NA	3.2	103.99	56.9

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$1,062
1965	867
1968	1,036
1969	1,128
1970	1,290
1971	1,350
1972	1,470

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$302,226	$14,563,594
1964-65	322,185	15,191,282
1965-66	345,852	17,000,976
1966-67	363,792	17,503,101
1967-68	382,781	18,407,278
1968-69	413,157	20,206,725
1969-70	450,087	21,395,130
1970-71	490,577	22,880,835
1971-72	510,630	24,758,626
1972-73	546,316	26,184,847
1973-74	596,191	29,028,868

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 11,791.90	$ 26,913.80	$1,215,623	$2,774,490
1½% Auto & Planes	21,484.85	51,660.84	1,473,974	2,656,580
Apparel	11,339.58	14,440.82	393,875	497,128
Automotive	41,009.04	56,312.04	3,545,431	5,319,669
Food	164,060.95	217,440.41	5,864,379	7,723,885
Furniture	25,676.76	29,793.80	936,030	1,129,934
General Merchandise	78,950.56	111,218.67	3,380,215	4,577,424
Building Materials	10,381.02	16,007.26	991,651	1,268,519
Unclassified Group	34,358.38	54,994.76	2,405,547	3,081,239
Use Tax—1% & 3%	13,782.42	17,019.11	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	321.00	390.00	–	–

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Founded 1861

Clay

County Seat: Hayesville
Elevation: 1,893 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Henry Clay, great Statesman

AREA (thousands of acres)

Land	136.0
Water	4.5
TOTAL	140.5

Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	55.1
Cropland and Pastures	16.2
Urban & Built-up	2.2

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	6,006		
1960[a]	5,526	-23.4%	15.4%
1970[a]	5,180	-11.9	5.6
1973[b]	5,200	- 1.4	1.5

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$ 671
1962	768
1966	1,257
1970	2,224

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	1,833
Republican	1,628
Other	230
Total	3,691

HIGHWAY MILEAGE (January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	36.2
Municipal	0.8
Total	37.0
Secondary:	
Rural	211.5
Municipal	2.1
Total	213.6

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	1,950	38	38	1
1964	1,898	31	26	1
1965	2,090	47	26	1
1966	2,214	43	29	-
1967	2,345	32	20	1
1968	2,495	70	45	1
1969	2,600	58	35	2
1970	2,654	56	40	1
1971	2,868	48	21	-
1972	3,114	51	35	5
1973	3,407	75	47	-

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	1,345	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	1,299	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	1,295	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	1,252	NA	26	2
1967-68	1,245	115	37	-
1968-69	1,223	161	33	1
1969-70	1,229	280	70	2
1970-71	1,196	247	39	6
1971-72	1,181	259	39	6
1972-73	1,179	391	36	5
1973-74	1,119	195	29	6

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	0	1
1964	NA	0	3
1965	NA	0	2
1966	NA	0	-
1967	NA	0	2
1968	NA	0	3
1969	NA	0	4
1970	NA	0	4
1971	NA	0	1
1972	2	0	2
1973	NA	0	2
1974	1	0	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$185	$	200	-
1965-69	95	175	300	50
1970-73	160	115	20	25

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	9,456	$3,727,269
1964	9,904	4,227,584
1965	9,271	4,673,687
1966	9,726	4,708,266
1967	9,066	4,116,283
1968	9,294	4,457,399
1969	8,059	6,165,607
1970	6,762	5,771,473
1971	7,329	4,911,858
1972	6,258	3,955,000
1973	6,223	5,857,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	496	196	79
1964	393	191	62
1965	316	186	66
1966	260	185	69
1967	218	178	65
1968	251	180	63
1969	243	161	65
1970	250	159	67
1971	256	138	72
1972	239	127	70
1973	143	94	69

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Population
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	2	1	27	-
1969	12	0	18	-
1970	7	1	31	-
1971	3	0	26	-
1972	5	1	21	-
1973	4	1	17	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	1,310	240	190	200	460	220	18.1%	$53.54	69.1%
1964	1,260	220	190	170	460	220	13.7	57.10	65.6
1965	1,370	230	180	160	490	310	13.8	60.80	53.2
1966	1,420	280	180	170	460	330	9.6	56.52	45.0
1967	1,420	310	180	170	430	330	10.1	61.81	58.3
1968	1,420	300	190	210	390	330	9.1	69.25	47.6
1969	1,340	260	190	220	370	300	11.3	70.17	42.9
1970	1,690*	280	210	230	360	180	9.1*	75.52	58.6
1971	1,740	270	240	240	360	190	8.4	82.67	56.9
1972	1,660	320	170	210	350	300	7.3	80.00	50.7
1973	1,940	400	210	190	NA	NA	3.5	84.73	56.2

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$185
1965	155
1968	209
1969	226
1970	380
1971	400
1972	440

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$ 60,937	$3,641,292
1964-65	64,602	3,841,089
1965-66	71,673	4,079,068
1966-67	77,831	4,515,387
1967-68	89,805	5,129,314
1968-69	96,679	6,073,951
1969-70	102,474	5,795,306
1970-71	111,919	6,369,927
1971-72	118,346	6,754,636
1972-73	149,097	8,104,484
1973-74	167,523	9,205,734

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 383.37	$ 1,825.05	$ 39,279	$ 188,150
1½% Auto & Planes	10,223.67	21,157.16	702,624	1,088,483
Apparel	2,964.85	1,130.90	100,711	43,754
Automotive	11,394.09	23,318.32	1,675,434	2,735,841
Food	46,422.97	62,245.74	1,822,640	2,543,289
Furniture	2,494.77	10,454.42	92,139	385,646
General Merchandise	10,739.41	31,716.09	568,805	1,566,565
Building Materials	8,608.24	7,860.98	380,448	396,883
Unclassified Group	2,795.11	6,563.06	691,871	257,123
Use Tax—1% & 3%	612.89	1,201.08	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	40.00	50.00	-	-

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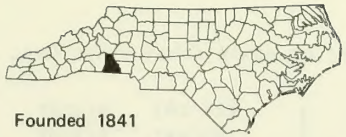


Founded 1841

Cleveland

County Seat: Shelby
Elevation: 853ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Col. Benjamin Cleveland, Revolutionary War Leader

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	297.3
Water	1.1
TOTAL	298.4

Major Categories of Land

Forestry	127.5
Cropland and Pastures	137.0
Urban & Built-up	24.3

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	64,357		
1960[a]	66,048	-17.1%	19.7%
1970[a]	72,556	- 3.7	13.5
1973[b]	74,400	- 0.4	3.0

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,192
1962	1,605
1966	2,174
1970	3,318

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	20,865
Republican	3,573
Other	793
Total	25,231

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	148.9
Municipal	30.4
Total	179.3
Secondary:	
Rural	950.0
Municipal	44.9
Total	994.9

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	27,703	990	555	19
1964	29,258	1,156	664	22
1965	31,259	1,293	724	21
1966	33,651	1,367	777	19
1967	34,812	1,379	823	21
1968	36,629	1,510	635	30
1969	38,307	1,683	864	18
1970	39,693	1,739	874	22
1971	42,284	1,849	991	22
1972	45,769	1,893	1,109	17
1973	49,205	1,836	1,090	25

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	17,883	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	17,966	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	17,942	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	17,852	NA	521	401
1967-68	17,804	749	589	425
1968-69	17,830	1,266	594	436
1969-70	18,028	1,538	583	447
1970-71	18,106	1,848	594	449
1971-72	18,190	1,965	600	441
1972-73	18,029	2,192	643	424
1973-74	17,996	2,298	660	458

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	289	46
1964	NA	289	30
1965	NA	303	42
1966	NA	287	50
1967	NA	287	47
1968	NA	370	44
1969	NA	371	42
1970	NA	371	50
1971	NA	405	40
1972	30	424	50
1973	NA	422	45
1974	[illegible]	422	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 4,160	$ 50,746	686	1,513
1965-69	7,280	71,293	862	1,953
1970-73	13,764	95,958	779	2,702

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	121,239	$14,327,938
1964	116,743	15,104,941
1965	114,726	14,565,677
1966	110,097	13,732,660
1967	111,026	14,071,174
1968	108,630	14,021,237
1969	96,625	15,851,242
1970	94,169	17,479,870
1971	90,491	16,058,799
1972	87,709	14,442,000
1973	76,343	20,562,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	2,010	830	305
1964	1,932	806	322
1965	1,919	818	341
1966	1,927	816	359
1967	1,773	744	364
1968	1,625	714	376
1969	1,474	709	396
1970	1,742	719	399
1971	2,227	674	439
1972	2,383	666	511
1973	2,320	585	523

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	120	18	253	38
1969	117	15	253	28
1970	171	26	231	36
1971	200	33	256	20
1972	155	31	266	16
1973	116	24	267	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	26,160	10,980	6,450	2,310	3,080	3,340	5.5%	$ 71.27	54.9%
1964	27,390	11,670	6,810	2,370	2,810	3,730	5.2	75.94	49.5
1965	28,730	12,900	7,160	2,420	2,420	3,830	3.3	80.91	45.2
1966	29,670	13,700	7,360	2,570	2,290	3,750	3.0	84.80	51.8
1967	29,110	13,420	7,410	2,650	2,140	3,490	3.8	87.15	46.7
1968	29,760	13,940	7,530	2,890	1,930	3,470	2.9	96.84	49.8
1969	30,810	14,490	7,930	2,990	1,860	3,540	2.8	103.96	56.4
1970	32,590*	14,960	9,440	2,620	1,800	3,940	3.5*	107.07	44.8
1971	34,090	15,800	9,860	2,760	1,770	4,170	2.9	114.68	48.3
1972	35,940	17,110	10,230	2,660	1,710	4,290	2.2	121.28	45.4
1973	37,140	17,540	10,910	2,670	NA	NA	2.0	130.62	43.7

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$4,534
1965	5,783
1968	7,108
1969	7,670
1970	8,060
1971	8,490
1972	9,250

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$1,978,054	$ 86,499,477
1964-65	2,183,531	92,995,686
1965-66	2,390,339	104,162,114
1966-67	2,377,334	108,555,934
1967-68	2,559,688	116,631,638
1968-69	2,968,996	129,934,104
1969-70	3,274,039	138,482,306
1970-71	3,584,073	150,890,831
1971-72	3,982,982	172,688,980
1972-73	4,355,719	198,543,912
1973-74	4,865,720	227,979,154

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 31,587.95	$ 73,943.04	$ 3,254,339	$ 7,619,444
1½% Auto & Planes	196,694.98	465,730.30	13,468,351	23,907,419
Apparel	79,249.59	101,281.27	2,717,383	3,497,839
Automotive	268,676.64	414,919.39	21,649,886	40,556,805
Food	859,360.60	1,423,775.86	31,602,399	54,357,812
Furniture	159,303.45	234,633.83	5,872,580	8,646,976
General Merchandise	705,547.43	1,164,506.52	28,676,015	46,744,584
Building Materials	263,113.89	444,281.03	12,916,473	22,489,559
Unclassified Group	166,436.02	332,749.43	9,776,678	20,158,716
Use Tax—1% & 3%	236,233.17	206,089.54	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	2,792.00	3,810.00	–	–

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Founded 1808

Columbus

County Seat: Whiteville
Elevation: 59 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Christopher Columbus.

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	599.9
Water	10.4
TOTAL	610.3
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	420.3
Cropland and Pastures	156.9
Urban & Built-up	5.2

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	50,621		
1960[a]	48,973	-25.3%	22.1%
1970[a]	46,937	-16.4	12.3
1973[b]	48,300	0.5	2.5

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,209
1962	1,440
1966	1,626
1970	2,403

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	19,495
Republican	1,785
Other	238
Total	21,518

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	221.1
Municipal	27.6
Total	248.7
Secondary:	
Rural	929.8
Municipal	25.1
Total	954.9

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	17,082	620	417	26
1964	18,049	697	546	12
1965	18,682	768	548	19
1966	19,699	929	628	32
1967	20,595	839	560	24
1968	21,835	952	568	27
1969	22,689	969	508	23
1970	22,929	1,061	476	22
1971	24,619	1,159	608	37
1972	26,417	1,105	699	35
1973	28,209	1,106	693	39

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	14,978	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	14,765	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	14,506	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	14,139	NA	386	165
1967-68	13,849	1,317	381	162
1968-69	13,631	1,603	410	136
1969-70	13,201	2,012	444	143
1970-71	13,222	2,023	452	115
1971-72	13,108	2,308	540	120
1972-73	12,756	2,483	576	124
1973-74	12,585	2,247	571	102

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	100	55
1964	NA	100	39
1965	NA	100	46
1966	NA	141	44
1967	NA	141	28
1968	NA	141	25
1969	NA	145	21
1970	NA	146	23
1971	NA	145	23
1972	10	145	26
1973	NA	145	26

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$11,480	$13,983	837	803
1965-69	8,603	32,430	1,396	693
1970-73	18,649	35,738	495	275

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	126,787	$35,671,570
1964	128,782	36,148,372
1965	129,989	41,625,582
1966	131,494	41,515,733
1967	138,852	43,359,612
1968	126,799	43,964,502
1969	127,453	50,047,853
1970	129,298	42,189,639
1971	128,083	43,747,272
1972	125,605	43,350,000
1973	126,086	60,211,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	1,015	504	233
1964	1,047	466	234
1965	1,145	477	260
1966	1,187	469	255
1967	1,082	412	252
1968	1,073	396	277
1969	1,095	405	285
1970	1,110	377	299
1971	1,226	352	309
1972	1,246	351	327
1973	1,034	305	331

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	85	30	191	18
1969	72	41	277	25
1970	101	43	238	24
1971	106	44	229	20
1972	104	42	243	13
1973	94	35	238	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	19,530	3,830	3,370	1,520	8,570	2,240	7.0%	$ 73.54	56.5%
1964	19,620	4,300	3,470	1,540	7,800	2,510	7.1	76.83	59.1
1965	18,290	4,110	3,550	1,470	6,800	2,360	7.0	79.89	52.4
1966	18,330	4,380	3,660	1,590	6,380	2,320	5.6	83.59	55.1
1967	18,110	4,260	3,720	1,890	6,000	2,240	6.6	92.08	45.2
1968	17,750	4,200	3,870	2,060	5,440	2,180	6.0	97.82	48.3
1969	17,850	4,380	3,960	2,060	5,260	2,190	5.8	102.77	44.3
1970	18,460*	4,820	4,460	1,930	5,070	2,270	5.1*	109.15	43.4
1971	19,230	5,260	4,700	1,920	4,990	2,410	5.9	112.78	43.2
1972	19,290	5,200	4,870	1,930	4,810	2,370	5.8	111.25	44.6
1973	19,720	5,370	5,120	1,950	NA	NA	4.3	120.59	48.6

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$3,284
1965	4,067
1968	4,788
1969	5,189
1970	4,670
1971	4,920
1972	5,360

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

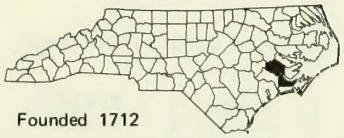
A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$ 1,177,243	$ 57,572,899
1964-65	1,189,042	58,127,002
1965-66	1,278,963	62,402,264
1966-67	1,383,050	68,691,459
1967-68	1,468,227	71,112,412
1968-69	1,600,985	75,868,094
1969-70	1,657,933	78,138,451
1970-71	1,873,131	83,885,949
1971-72	2,114,085	94,801,592
1972-73	2,399,365	109,996,866
1973-74	2,791,606	127,266,677

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 28,766.11	$ 66,673.74	$ 2,963,266	$ 6,871,110
1½% Auto & Planes	138,455.99	300,787.30	9,493,093	15,437,763
Apparel	42,525.31	81,683.71	1,471,815	2,808,779
Automotive	234,689.56	342,885.75	17,572,583	26,499,758
Food	475,530.93	981,761.48	17,338,643	35,515,671
Furniture	65,700.12	102,488.60	2,421,419	3,760,162
General Merchandise	302,112.34	439,147.85	14,473,017	20,712,820
Building Materials	154,575.85	232,226.32	5,630,521	8,525,676
Unclassified Group	96,226.10	147,700.13	4,503,737	7,134,938
Use Tax—1% & 3%	60,699.50	93,941.22	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	1,703.00	2,310.00	-	-

*see explanatory notes in introduction



Founded 1712

Craven

County Seat: New Bern
Elevation: 12 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of William Lord Craven, Lord Proprietor

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	459.9
Water	42.4
TOTAL	502.3
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	287.1
Cropland and Pastures	76.7
Urban & Built-up	6.6

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	48,823		
1960[a]	58,773	-11.0%	31.3%
1970[a]	62,554	-14.2	20.7
1973[b]	67,000	1.6	5.4

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,431
1962	1,541
1966	1,962
1970	2,988

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	16,563
Republican	2,558
Other	509
Total	19,630

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	122.3
Municipal	13.6
Total	135.9
Secondary:	
Rural	534.6
Municipal	27.0
Total	561.6

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	20,815	655	379	16
1964	21,930	791	457	11
1965	23,798	799	493	21
1966	24,831	940	541	15
1967	26,031	998	522	20
1968	27,205	1,037	607	17
1969	28,595	1,243	815	34
1970	29,579	1,295	700	22
1971	31,510	1,290	683	26
1972	33,880	1,193	729	18
1973	36,264	1,271	885	24

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	14,599	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	14,951	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	15,296	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	15,283	NA	507	161
1967-68	15,654	789	559	181
1968-69	15,514	978	561	202
1969-70	15,577	1,607	565	186
1970-71	15,373	2,200	651	164
1971-72	14,983	2,948	619	174
1972-73	14,538	2,991	619	169
1973-74	14,099	2,939	683	155

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	158	46
1964	NA	158	54
1965	NA	219	54
1966	NA	208	38
1967	NA	161	42
1968	NA	161	41
1969	NA	161	36
1970	NA	161	33
1971	NA	161	34
1972	37	161	24
1973	NA	161	29

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$30,260	$1,619	1,245	225
1965-69	62,793	5,783	713	501
1970-73	34,375	13,792	610	100

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	62,271	$ 14,838,865
1964	62,093	15,692,998
1965	61,400	14,562,803
1966	63,082	15,370,872
1967	64,219	15,561,972
1968	64,317	14,688,319
1969	64,706	16,522,336
1970	65,290	19,505,790
1971	64,597	17,266,546
1972	64,135	20,458,000
1973	66,100	26,811,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	1,767	607	257
1964	1,755	587	278
1965	1,814	582	279
1966	1,919	570	275
1967	2,035	576	304
1968	2,117	604	334
1969	2,339	593	371
1970	2,609	592	413
1971	3,039	593	479
1972	3,118	549	528
1973	3,005	452	529

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	68	18	181	15
1969	80	22	243	42
1970	109	25	284	39
1971	94	18	291	24
1972	112	26	375	31
1973	113	28	483	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	17,900	2,080	5,100	5,230	3,280	2,210	5.1%	$ 63.34	44.2%
1964	18,290	2,210	5,400	5,270	2,990	2,420	4.6	66.56	38.6
1965	19,390	2,370	6,470	5,430	2,550	2,570	4.5	76.34	32.3
1966	20,140	2,480	6,920	5,760	2,440	2,540	3.5	84.05	39.5
1967	19,880	2,520	5,940	6,760	2,260	2,400	4.1	80.35	45.2
1968	20,680	2,440	6,210	7,550	2,040	2,440	3.7	87.40	47.3
1969	21,500	2,780	6,690	7,560	1,970	2,500	4.1	92.38	47.5
1970	18,800*	2,800	7,300	7,160	1,900	2,460	5.0*	102.16	27.3
1971	18,570	2,780	7,470	6,680	1,870	2,420	5.5	108.19	30.2
1972	19,950	3,440	7,420	7,640	1,810	2,580	3.9	111.02	39.4
1973	20,480	3,380	8,200	7,360	NA	NA	2.6	119.23	42.0

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$5,470
1965	6,169
1968	7,633
1969	8,272
1970	8,040
1971	8,470
1972	9,230

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$1,657,250	$ 76,350,208
1964-65	1,794,229	83,143,173
1965-66	1,902,453	90,649,887
1966-67	2,029,824	95,264,201
1967-68	2,207,485	102,626,192
1968-69	2,554,408	113,805,840
1969-70	2,850,855	124,433,456
1970-71	2,923,568	133,785,446
1971-72	3,186,358	146,687,413
1972-73	3,622,405	171,080,147
1973-74	4,071,850	194,954,676

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 15,305.62	$ 33,961.56	$ 1,564,849	$ 3,496,198
1½% Auto & Planes	179,155.40	414,655.50	12,289,369	21,361,475
Apparel	95,820.49	151,363.02	3,328,261	5,254,944
Automotive	229,969.42	328,605.31	20,990,857	36,390,356
Food	690,396.09	1,179,351.90	24,569,901	41,780,411
Furniture	172,955.55	284,750.66	6,451,115	10,495,622
General Merchandise	516,950.04	749,973.59	25,209,292	41,131,024
Building Materials	245,939.60	407,641.80	10,116,846	18,143,993
Unclassified Group	201,292.09	309,589.84	9,285,350	16,900,653
Use Tax—1% & 3%	204,821.76	209,577.32	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	1,802.00	2,380.00	–	–

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Founded 1754

Cumberland

County Seat: Fayetteville
Elevation: 107 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of William Augustus, Duke of Cumberland, Son of King George II and Commander of English Army

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	420.1
Water	3.7
TOTAL	423.8

Major Categories of Land

Forestry	224.5
Cropland and Pastures	105.6
Urban & Built-up	34.0

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	96,006		
1960[a]	148,418	12.9%	41.7%
1970[a]	212,042	14.3	28.6
1973[b]	215,300	4.7	6.2

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,669
1962	1,908
1966	2,210
1970	3,084

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	36,693
Republican	6,723
Other	4,146
Total	47,562

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	174.3
Municipal	36.3
Total	210.6
Secondary:	
Rural	869.8
Municipal	34.5
Total	904.3

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	51,235	2,316	1,688	40
1964	56,422	2,775	1,980	43
1965	62,541	2,658	1,929	38
1966	65,185	3,080	1,976	57
1967	73,494	3,481	2,263	73
1968	76,694	3,576	2,103	64
1969	82,005	4,207	2,407	65
1970	85,779	4,197	2,238	42
1971	91,455	4,531	2,331	53
1972	100,512	4,765	2,524	61
1973	111,471	4,206	2,801	54

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	35,619	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	37,853	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	39,974	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	43,040	NA	1,156	640
1967-68	44,904	2,688	1,285	732
1968-69	46,011	2,494	1,352	733
1969-70	46,512	2,913	1,532	680
1970-71	47,297	3,614	1,803	728
1971-72	47,355	4,285	2,041	806
1972-73	46,824	5,148	2,155	743
1973-74	46,700	6,422	2,333	808

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	302	183
1964	NA	302	173
1965	NA	302	153
1966	NA	290	119
1967	NA	290	123
1968	NA	290	124
1969	NA	499	112
1970	NA	499	108
1971	NA	497	132
1972	70	498	115
1973	NA	498	92
1974	52	498	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 1,480	$ 2,338	511	715
1965-69	66,800	19,041	2,647	1,248
1970-73	6,425	63,033	294	1,385

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	92,096	15,732,516
1964	89,919	18,061,321
1965	85,512	18,096,965
1966	89,528	20,232,219
1967	89,800	20,019,455
1968	89,467	16,802,384
1969	91,106	20,328,621
1970	86,734	21,201,052
1971	86,488	20,169,142
1972	84,464	18,481,000
1973	80,900	22,158,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	3,990	799	458
1964	4,127	809	485
1965	3,974	817	508
1966	4,246	791	539
1967	4,522	775	517
1968	4,657	803	563
1969	4,869	773	590
1970	6,177	812	686
1971	7,962	826	883
1972	9,403	862	999
1973	8,922	788	1,008

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Adult			Youth
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	Development Schools Population
1968	415	51	716	61
1969	417	63	938	99
1970	503	67	1,187	78
1971	400	85	1,282	83
1972	356	76	1,330	57
1973	395	75	1,578	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	35,790	4,000	16,570	8,150	2,500	4,570	5.7%	$ 66.43	38.2%
1964	37,890	4,470	18,130	8,350	2,430	4,510	5.7	69.82	38.5
1965	42,240	4,670	19,450	8,630	2,520	6,970	4.4	72.51	35.4
1966	44,430	5,210	20,120	9,750	2,440	6,910	4.2	77.73	37.7
1967	49,280	6,090	21,160	12,640	2,280	7,110	3.7	82.70	39.5
1968	53,420	6,960	22,990	13,700	2,050	7,720	3.8	88.17	35.8
1969	55,780	8,010	24,060	13,800	1,990	7,920	3.7	94.09	43.3
1970	50,200*	8,820	25,750	14,130	1,920	7,530	3.4*	100.42	33.5
1971	50,060	9,340	25,310	13,950	1,890	7,570	4.2	106.98	31.8
1972	54,130	10,560	26,640	15,680	1,820	7,990	3.0	113.10	34.4
1973	57,930	12,160	29,150	15,610	NA	NA	2.4	120.07	34.8

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$16,027
1965	19,847
1968	25,289
1969	26,997
1970	31,370
1971	33,030
1972	35,980

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$ 4,406,054	$201,523,804
1964-65	4,786,016	219,533,015
1965-66	5,321,638	241,569,514
1966-67	6,315,295	277,732,088
1967-68	6,932,969	305,020,170
1968-69	8,004,880	350,697,556
1969-70	9,052,477	376,353,439
1970-71	9,594,628	394,638,725
1971-72	10,674,610	449,312,519
1972-73	12,404,196	526,869,436
1973-74	13,988,975	593,759,650

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 28,806.78	$ 72,365.48	$ 2,967,420	$ 7,458,507
1½% Auto & Planes	729,923.82	1,692,268.12	50,111,657	86,907,060
Apparel	463,323.12	515,992.58	16,121,978	17,858,722
Automotive	610,744.81	946,295.97	57,380,026	93,872,637
Food	2,084,056.32	3,780,501.10	75,997,640	135,303,236
Furniture	703,883.73	1,016,977.70	26,434,272	38,110,777
General Merchandise	1,469,616.90	2,578,978.91	54,881,605	96,793,187
Building Materials	968,093.08	1,577,503.22	35,602,140	62,716,246
Unclassified Group	793,284.10	1,323,345.22	31,200,818	54,739,278
Use Tax—1% & 3%	149,277.93	479,046.83	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	3,869.00	5,700.00	–	–

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Founded 1668

Currituck

County Seat: Currituck
Elevation: 8 ft.

Origin of Name: Indian word for Wild Geese

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	172.2
Water	115.9
TOTAL	288.1

Major Categories of Land

Forestry	83.3
Cropland and Pastures	42.9
Urban & Built-up	2.5

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	6,201		
1960[a]	6,601	-7.0%	13.4%
1970[a]	6,976	+1.8	3.9
1973[b]	8,500	20.3	1.1

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,136
1962	1,299
1966	1,583
1970	2,649

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)

Democrat	3,681
Republican	128
Other	133
Total	3,942

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	70.8
Municipal	0.0
Total	70.8
Secondary:	
Rural	169.9
Municipal	0.0
Total	169.9

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	2,867	101	85	6
1964	2,933	121	84	3
1965	3,088	89	46	3
1966	3,197	96	57	9
1967	3,295	110	59	8
1968	3,447	115	74	5
1969	3,648	139	81	8
1970	3,709	173	99	5
1971	4,009	190	113	4
1972	4,457	201	107	12
1973	4,939	219	140	8

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	1,667	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	1,767	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	1,705	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	1,619	NA	58	19
1967-68	1,632	136	45	16
1968-69	1,668	123	45	14
1969-70	1,677	137	37	15
1970-71	1,795	302	46	11
1971-72	1,984	157	49	16
1972-73	2,215	221	59	18
1973-74	2,423	241	61	22

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians *	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	0	3
1964	NA	0	2
1965	NA	0	6
1966	NA	0	4
1967	NA	0	3
1968	NA	0	3
1969	NA	0	–
1970	NA	0	2
1971	NA	0	–
1972	2	0	3
1973	NA	0	2
1974	2	0	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$950	$600	75	15
1965-69	55	–	8	–
1970-73	75	15	70	–

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	36,481	$6,470,692
1964	38,735	7,469,606
1965	38,714	8,397,628
1966	38,699	7,794,928
1967	39,391	6,795,621
1968	38,550	7,888,630
1969	39,580	9,075,630
1970	39,154	9,430,976
1971	40,848	6,993,830
1972	39,471	7,542,000
1973	43,109	12,713,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	120	100	36
1964	98	93	42
1965	88	92	42
1966	91	90	37
1967	71	82	45
1968	70	81	41
1969	96	72	38
1970	111	57	40
1971	118	52	43
1972	131	49	39
1973	115	40	41

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	2	8	144	–
1969	7	10	15	3
1970	11	11	9	–
1971	12	12	23	1
1972	11	14	15	1
1973	20	9	24	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	1,470	70	240	340	530	290	13.0%	$60.00	34.5%
1964	1,470	40	280	330	520	300	12.5	65.68	51.3
1965	1,540	40	280	310	560	350	9.9	64.88	38.5
1966	1,490	50	290	290	540	320	7.5	66.14	37.2
1967	1,420	50	300	270	500	300	6.6	69.30	54.2
1968	1,330	60	280	260	450	280	7.0	79.92	34.9
1969	1,330	60	280	280	430	280	7.6	83.82	34.8
1970	2,150*	60	300	300	420	210	5.7*	88.50	51.3
1971	2,240	110	320	310	420	240	4.7	84.69	58.8
1972	2,610	120	370	290	400	250	4.0	79.73	44.3
1973	3,090	160	450	320	NA	NA	3.1	87.63	35.1

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$315
1965	556
1968	677
1969	752
1970	770
1971	810
1972	880

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

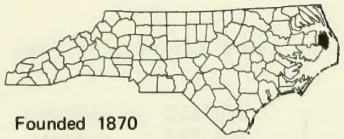
A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$ 76,852	$ 5,774,416
1964-65	85,007	6,211,951
1965-66	97,224	7,343,601
1966-67	95,987	8,029,093
1967-68	100,463	8,058,464
1968-69	109,280	8,791,866
1969-70	114,754	9,182,794
1970-71	138,174	11,149,289
1971-72	167,159	12,457,525
1972-73	212,806	17,205,298
1973-74	257,019	25,605,882

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 704.55	$ 1,534.48	$ 72,010	$ 157,668
1½% Auto & Planes	184.67	25,724.68	12,310	1,313,117
Apparel	–	39.95	–	1,338
Automotive	18,111.78	38,286.02	1,372,406	2,448,952
Food	38,944.95	68,927.50	1,577,518	3,015,827
Furniture	3,309.24	2,090.85	131,024	91,096
General Merchandise	24,692.45	68,210.03	2,820,126	11,860,653
Building Materials	8,122.03	25,597.43	396,628	1,232,155
Unclassified Group	14,248.75	22,635.18	2,409,844	5,485,076
Use Tax—1% & 3%	841.44	3,642.55	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	120.00	330.00	–	–

*see explanatory notes in introduction



Founded 1870

Dare

County Seat: Manteo
Elevation: 12 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Virginia Dare, 1st English child born in America

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	247.2
Water	564.6
TOTAL	811.8

Major Categories of Land

Forestry	184.9
Cropland and Pastures	.2
Urban & Built-up	6.1

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	5,405		
1960[a]	5,935	-2.3%	12.1%
1970[a]	6,995	+10.4	7.4
1973[b]	7,800	10.1	1.1

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$ 789
1962	1,233
1966	1,494
1970	2,368

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)

Democrat	3,828
Republican	655
Other	164
Total	4,647

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	123.2
Municipal	24.4
Total	147.6
Secondary:	
Rural	82.9
Municipal	7.1
Total	90.0

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	2,909	139	100	3
1964	3,020	125	80	4
1965	3,306	140	59	1
1966	3,754	154	94	10
1967	3,689	154	72	6
1968	3,653	155	72	8
1969	3,973	193	89	9
1970	4,008	230	104	7
1971	4,466	242	111	6
1972	5,045	256	125	3
1973	5,648	272	150	5

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	1,348	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	1,380	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	1,428	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	1,442	NA	41	27
1967-68	1,435	137	44	31
1968-69	1,473	215	50	32
1969-70	1,519	123	56	34
1970-71	1,595	290	65	35
1971-72	1,594	110	62	30
1972-73	1,697	262	67	29
1973-74	1,847	245	97	31

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	0	5
1964	NA	0	3
1965	NA	8	1
1966	NA	8	3
1967	NA	8	2
1968	NA	8	4
1969	NA	8	1
1970	NA	0	3
1971	NA	0	2
1972	3	0	3
1973	NA	0	3
1974	4	0	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	-	$ 25	-	-
1965-69	$50	-	85	-
1970-73	-	180	-	15

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	515	$ 17,973
1964	678	24,238
1965	418	27,159
1966	362	28,106
1967	346	22,951
1968	345	21,825
1969	300	24,797
1970	354	27,508
1971	329	25,229
1972	273	86,000
1973	277	126,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	107	100	65
1964	94	93	50
1965	93	88	54
1966	103	76	47
1967	98	71	45
1968	96	67	47
1969	98	61	42
1970	93	56	44
1971	126	58	48
1972	98	54	39
1973	99	45	34

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	18	16	33	-
1969	4	9	33	-
1970	18	4	29	1
1971	16	5	52	-
1972	19	5	87	-
1973	13	3	78	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	1,700	100	710	290	30	570	10.1%	$61.03	51.8%
1964	1,800	100	790	320	30	560	7.2	63.88	38.6
1965	2,040	110	820	360	30	720	5.1	63.56	44.3
1966	2,050	120	840	380	20	690	6.4	70.20	43.2
1967	2,230	110	990	390	20	720	6.3	77.09	32.4
1968	2,650	160	1,180	460	20	830	6.4	78.98	39.3
1969	2,610	90	1,250	440	20	810	6.5	80.78	33.9
1970	2,780*	50	1,470	480	20	880	4.5*	85.29	34.7
1971	2,890	50	1,570	460	20	930	5.2	90.16	53.7
1972	3,380	60	1,950	450	20	1,060	4.2	90.52	35.2
1973	3,790	60	2,280	450	NA	NA	3.8	95.33	52.4

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$1,593
1965	2,928
1968	3,612
1969	3,910
1970	5,500
1971	5,800
1972	6,320

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

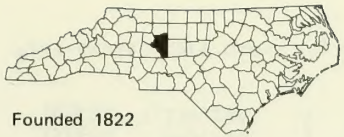
A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$ 307,717	$12,156,285
1964-65	340,396	13,291,380
1965-66	374,403	14,920,985
1966-67	418,429	16,692,708
1967-68	443,132	17,577,479
1968-69	527,644	20,783,047
1969-70	601,800	23,490,677
1970-71	730,198	28,290,561
1971-72	835,422	32,222,254
1972-73	983,030	37,881,600
1973-74	1,178,234	44,676,705

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 237.43	$ 224.00	$ 24,477	$ 22,906
1½% Auto & Planes	15,191.34	33,494.90	1,043,298	1,725,356
Apparel	11,926.23	13,183.58	408,916	420,249
Automotive	39,753.14	64,738.12	3,078,857	4,958,574
Food	210,625.41	407,154.76	7,351,320	14,281,444
Furniture	26,280.24	51,939.81	954,300	1,957,314
General Merchandise	49,517.72	97,292.24	1,880,317	3,580,321
Building Materials	39,508.48	132,156.38	1,442,651	4,720,705
Unclassified Group	130,800.72	364,037.00	4,598,911	13,009,836
Use Tax—1% & 3%	3,391.51	13,313.34	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	412.00	700.00	-	-

*see explanatory notes in introduction



Founded 1822

Davidson

County Seat: Lexington
Elevation: 810 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of General William Lee Davidson, Revolutionary War Hero

AREA (thousands of acres)

Land	346.8
Water	13.5
TOTAL	360.3
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	178.1
Cropland and Pastures	112.9
Urban & Built-up	37.8

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	62,244		
1960[a]	79,493	8.1%	19.6%
1970[a]	95,627	6.5	13.8
1973[b]	99,600	1.1	3.1

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,371
1962	1,761
1966	2,337
1970	3,434

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	30,258
Republican	17,558
Other	2,444
Total	50,260

HIGHWAY MILEAGE (January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	166.3
Municipal	13.7
Total	180.0
Secondary:	
Rural	1,114.0
Municipal	38.0
Total	1,152.0

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	36,909	1,362	824	30
1964	38,572	1,753	1,151	24
1965	41,157	1,877	1,139	35
1966	44,108	2,050	1,097	34
1967	46,462	2,143	1,230	30
1968	48,931	2,395	1,291	33
1969	50,989	2,620	1,318	35
1970	52,206	2,477	1,156	40
1971	55,049	2,488	1,282	38
1972	58,669	2,335	1,312	40
1973	62,104	2,544	1,501	41

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	21,010	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	21,439	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	21,494	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	21,993	NA	614	479
1967-68	22,359	1,235	693	477
1968-69	22,539	1,423	717	438
1969-70	22,858	2,673	751	394
1970-71	22,922	2,889	774	328
1971-72	22,944	3,330	812	340
1972-73	22,857	3,907	834	360
1973-74	22,857	3,401	802	351

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	189	46
1964	NA	189	54
1965	NA	184	40
1966	NA	153	45
1967	NA	161	45
1968	NA	161	46
1969	NA	161	44
1970	NA	161	46
1971	NA	159	51
1972	23	254	34
1973	NA	258	26
1974	26	258	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 8,023	$10,649	1,898	1,815
1965-69	49,194	43,953	1,750	1,773
1970-73	16,787	17,274	564	384

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	92,366	$ 9,373,892
1964	92,056	10,092,435
1965	89,015	10,418,244
1966	91,834	10,595,704
1967	89,916	11,135,967
1968	85,810	10,473,973
1969	78,639	11,443,974
1970	77,582	11,015,263
1971	76,697	11,384,505
1972	76,479	10,248,000
1973	70,559	13,460,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	1,464	510	293
1964	1,423	498	302
1965	1,223	479	310
1966	962	455	275
1967	842	429	288
1968	862	433	286
1969	798	416	282
1970	998	426	282
1971	1,407	368	329
1972	1,787	345	377
1973	1,480	341	346

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	142	35	405	43
1969	162	45	478	53
1970	145	42	527	38
1971	182	51	552	37
1972	199	55	574	32
1973	198	48	617	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	31,260	16,740	7,200	1,560	1,990	3,770	6.5%	$ 68.02	45.6%
1964	32,360	17,450	7,370	1,600	1,810	4,130	5.3	73.57	44.5
1965	33,760	18,400	7,800	1,780	1,600	4,180	3.2	78.07	40.3
1966	35,780	19,900	8,320	1,890	1,480	4,190	2.9	81.71	32.0
1967	36,190	20,070	8,250	2,440	1,400	4,030	3.6	85.30	39.5
1968	37,380	21,020	8,630	2,530	1,190	4,010	2.5	93.99	35.2
1969	38,330	21,390	9,070	2,600	1,230	4,040	2.3	99.69	40.1
1970	43,470*	19,890	9,120	2,780	1,190	3,880	3.8*	101.86	31.7
1971	44,290	19,470	9,450	2,810	1,170	3,870	4.8	109.90	36.0
1972	41,470	20,410	9,230	2,860	1,130	3,850	2.6	116.60	40.0
1973	42,840	20,520	9,500	3,640	NA	NA	2.3	124.49	43.9

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$6,839
1965	7,453
1968	9,059
1969	9,776
1970	10,640
1971	11,200
1972	12,200

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$2,176,383	$103,343,109
1964-65	2,332,258	118,849,721
1965-66	2,601,853	122,854,860
1966-67	2,831,698	126,291,610
1967-68	2,951,936	134,971,860
1968-69	3,315,390	154,590,355
1969-70	3,679,959	167,728,239
1970-71	4,009,034	179,306,497
1971-72	4,449,943	210,146,357
1972-73	4,972,798	234,855,799
1973-74	5,362,507	252,696,729

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 42,504.87	$ 75,222.59	$ 4,374,206	$ 7,749,548
1½% Auto & Planes	286,264.95	535,499.54	19,651,466	29,106,854
Apparel	143,582.44	242,917.02	5,530,079	12,166,895
Automotive	374,401.56	559,259.87	31,006,568	52,263,411
Food	1,024,890.57	1,548,242.94	37,450,166	56,710,984
Furniture	207,365.59	328,249.90	7,915,371	14,288,474
General Merchandise	479,671.30	783,864.23	21,883,901	35,964,139
Building Materials	398,489.06	630,627.31	15,136,351	23,736,656
Unclassified Group	262,613.35	430,140.12	11,642,247	20,709,766
Use Tax—1% & 3%	91,505.26	221,563.37	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	4,101.50	6,920.00	–	–

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Founded 1836

Davie

County Seat: Mocksville
Elevation: 866 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of William R. Davie, Revolutionary War Soldier, Governor of North Carolina, a Founder of University of North Carolina

AREA (thousands of acres)

Land	168.4
Water	.6
TOTAL	169.0

Major Categories of Land

Forestry	74.2
Cropland and Pastures	68.5
Urban & Built-up	16.6

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	15,420		
1960[a]	16,728	-7.2%	15.7%
1970[a]	18,855	+1.9	10.8
1973[b]	19,700	1.5	2.9

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,189
1962	1,667
1966	2,199
1970	3,180

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	4,726
Republican	5,786
Other	389
Total	10,901

HIGHWAY MILEAGE (January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	100.9
Municipal	6.1
Total	107.0
Secondary:	
Rural	374.9
Municipal	2.5
Total	377.4

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	8,519	311	157	6
1964	8,986	357	257	22
1965	9,495	362	250	9
1966	10,016	360	219	14
1967	10,336	362	206	8
1968	11,085	419	254	9
1969	11,510	429	193	8
1970	11,758	467	233	9
1971	12,412	371	183	12
1972	13,312	350	197	8
1973	14,371	337	212	4

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	4,045	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	4,092	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	4,165	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	4,150	NA	110	83
1967-68	4,298	337	122	73
1968-69	4,379	392	129	88
1969-70	4,385	538	143	99
1970-71	4,417	478	140	93
1971-72	4,408	604	160	73
1972-73	4,420	701	161	73
1973-74	4,556	706	152	76

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	30	10
1964	NA	30	8
1965	NA	30	14
1966	NA	76	13
1967	NA	76	9
1968	NA	75	12
1969	NA	75	2
1970	NA	75	2
1971	NA	75	7
1972	5	73	6
1973	NA	73	7

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$27,655	$ 297	1,220	47
1965-69	12,875	5,672	784	205
1970-73	3,405	6,264	238	40

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	48,302	$ 7,171,242
1964	48,478	8,071,216
1965	47,125	8,289,914
1966	45,629	8,452,868
1967	44,112	9,614,944
1968	42,355	9,542,883
1969	41,139	12,687,711
1970	40,389	12,834,462
1971	40,015	13,279,650
1972	38,350	10,443,000
1973	38,678	13,425,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	229	186	80
1964	186	181	79
1965	260	193	81
1966	291	179	77
1967	232	178	70
1968	252	162	65
1969	217	148	57
1970	263	139	62
1971	402	127	81
1972	444	134	91
1973	383	114	86

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	14	3	87	1
1969	16	3	99	2
1970	26	10	114	6
1971	40	7	105	1
1972	28	6	98	1
1973	35	5	106	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	5,750	2,310	1,040	460	960	980	4.2%	$66.21	54.4%
1964	5,790	2,350	1,060	470	870	1,040	4.1	68.07	55.8
1965	5,730	2,430	1,080	440	770	1,010	3.5	70.06	43.7
1966	5,800	2,520	1,110	470	720	980	2.7	71.56	44.1
1967	5,970	2,630	1,130	550	680	980	2.5	80.79	37.5
1968	6,350	2,850	1,230	650	610	1,010	2.3	84.57	43.4
1969	5,980	2,610	1,240	600	600	930	5.2	86.80	43.4
1970	8,020*	2,400	1,300	630	570	880	4.0*	93.22	31.6
1971	8,300	2,520	1,340	660	560	930	3.2	100.36	47.7
1972	8,720	2,830	1,270	660	540	950	2.2	103.66	48.9
1973	9,110	2,960	1,390	670	NA	NA	1.7	112.64	43.8

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$1,210
1965	1,428
1968	1,773
1969	1,880
1970	2,250
1971	2,370
1972	2,580

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$321,044	$16,109,334
1964-65	351,542	17,362,439
1965-66	380,558	19,132,411
1966-67	416,712	21,082,005
1967-68	458,573	24,062,341
1968-69	499,056	27,136,025
1969-70	556,312	28,712,749
1970-71	541,077	27,623,630
1971-72	624,029	31,836,726
1972-73	691,302	35,451,633
1973-74	787,569	39,973,053

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 8,095.22	$ 12,741.52	$ 830,541	$1,310,036
1½% Auto & Planes	56,091.27	84,134.75	3,847,624	4,299,755
Apparel	6,611.96	13,583.12	231,698	471,816
Automotive	73,703.18	103,093.63	7,123,887	8,951,930
Food	164,969.10	256,011.93	6,165,867	9,542,141
Furniture	34,646.42	76,805.56	1,260,062	3,457,745
General Merchandise	64,469.55	91,492.80	3,795,282	5,927,815
Building Materials	53,097.16	90,262.51	2,382,264	3,232,212
Unclassified Group	28,466.09	54,754.23	1,498,800	2,779,603
Use Tax—1% & 3%	8,345.58	3,808.96	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	560.50	880.00	-	-

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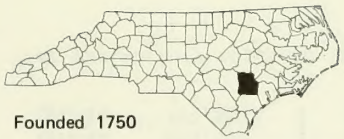


Founded 1750

Duplin

County Seat: Kenansville
Elevation: 127 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of George Henry Hay, Lord Duplin, A member of Board of Trade and Plantations

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	524.9
Water	1.3
TOTAL	526.2

Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	325.8
Cropland and Pastures	176.2
Urban & Built-up	12.4

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	41,074		
1960[a]	40,270	-21.0%	19.0%
1970[a]	38,015	-16.5	10.9
1973[b]	38,500	- 1.1	2.3

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,095
1962	1,193
1966	1,862
1970	2,705

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	16,715
Republican	2,034
Other	297
Total	19,046

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	179.3
Municipal	22.8
Total	202.1
Secondary:	
Rural	916.4
Municipal	33.2
Total	949.6

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	14,408	601	410	15
1964	15,145	676	505	10
1965	15,697	659	407	12
1966	16,410	805	535	19
1967	17,304	800	449	11
1968	18,057	786	431	13
1969	18,544	738	417	22
1970	18,992	755	437	19
1971	20,206	839	439	20
1972	21,515	779	452	17
1973	22,873	725	476	26

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	11,236	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	11,178	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	10,994	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	10,704	NA	337	169
1967-68	10,613	693	347	177
1968-69	10,516	1,101	411	164
1969-70	10,150	1,581	372	175
1970-71	9,784	1,662	440	158
1971-72	9,700	2,129	459	135
1972-73	9,513	1,925	469	127
1973-74	9,284	1,452	443	107

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	75	26
1964	NA	75	30
1965	NA	75	24
1966	NA	74	10
1967	NA	80	12
1968	NA	80	17
1969	NA	80	22
1970	NA	80	12
1971	NA	105	11
1972	7	105	15
1973	NA	98	16

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$1,522	$ 992	424	190
1965-69	5,813	3,301	893	275
1970-73	17,392	5,650	1,101	75

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	155,696	$ 53,292,285
1964	155,946	53,362,997
1965	153,888	54,888,666
1966	155,489	62,902,546
1967	155,933	65,163,558
1968	156,491	69,614,172
1969	155,766	81,389,265
1970	152,538	83,700,442
1971	153,582	84,354,054
1972	151,501	85,944,000
1973	149,804	146,486,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	1,191	368	232
1964	1,132	343	241
1965	1,130	346	263
1966	954	357	298
1967	782	311	289
1968	868	305	300
1969	894	287	278
1970	845	279	273
1971	978	279	295
1972	1,122	298	332
1973	1,151	293	339

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	110	16	102	15
1969	92	21	111	9
1970	99	15	94	12
1971	100	21	103	2
1972	93	23	129	21
1973	132	17	139	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	15,060	2,100	2,240	980	8,090	1,650	5.4%	$60.13	44.0%
1964	14,470	2,070	2,280	1,000	7,370	1,750	6.3	63.23	47.3
1965	14,030	2,240	2,400	1,170	6,410	1,810	4.7	66.22	55.2
1966	14,080	2,530	2,480	1,240	6,020	1,810	3.8	70.93	46.8
1967	14,430	2,840	2,470	1,580	5,650	1,890	4.7	75.22	49.2
1968	14,400	3,120	2,570	1,680	5,110	1,920	3.8	81.64	46.1
1969	15,040	3,600	2,630	1,820	4,940	2,050	3.1	85.29	51.8
1970	15,710*	3,720	2,940	1,660	4,770	2,260	4.1*	85.84	41.5
1971	15,550	3,910	2,870	1,650	4,700	2,310	4.1	92.21	47.6
1972	16,340	4,210	2,990	1,700	4,520	2,360	4.1	94.33	38.1
1973	16,610	4,400	3,060	1,710	NA	NA	3.8	104.79	52.1

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$2,081
1965	2,543
1968	2,935
1969	3,158
1970	3,620
1971	3,810
1972	4,150

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$ 763,574	$58,606,025
1964-65	796,726	56,710,899
1965-66	852,279	59,262,535
1966-67	927,223	66,590,081
1967-68	951,585	64,929,707
1968-69	1,011,568	71,095,627
1969-70	1,114,719	81,067,018
1970-71	1,252,649	64,708,879
1971-72	1,390,504	73,289,224
1972-73	1,576,423	87,774,588
1973-74	1,819,251	91,567,135

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 27,825.59	$ 57,331.23	$ 2,859,215	$ 5,909,122
1½% Auto & Planes	77,614.45	184,335.78	5,317,828	9,459,980
Apparel	16,883.64	41,682.11	628,850	1,436,858
Automotive	154,949.34	207,043.63	12,354,189	18,870,734
Food	315,158.31	580,298.36	12,532,230	25,253,337
Furniture	56,156.94	85,803.64	2,105,339	3,202,020
General Merchandise	242,867.90	406,720.75	22,970,593	18,282,185
Building Materials	42,097.30	90,921.51	1,586,065	3,505,559
Unclassified Group	63,954.61	101,710.49	10,741,318	5,647,340
Use Tax—1% & 3%	12,987.36	62,103.82	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	1,073.00	1,300.00	-	-

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Founded 1881

Durham

County Seat: Durham
Elevation: 406 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Town of Durham, which was named for Dr. Bartlett Snipes Durham

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	190.1
Water	1.8
TOTAL	191.9

Major Categories of Land

Forestry	121.1
Cropland and Pastures	34.4
Urban & Built-up	19.4

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	101,639		
1960[a]	111,995	-6.5%	16.7%
1970[a]	132,681	+6.8	11.7
1973[b]	138,000	1.4	2.5

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,699
1962	2,228
1966	2,851
1970	3,544

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)

Democrat	45,884
Republican	8,436
Other	2,489
Total	56,809

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	69.1
Municipal	49.0
Total	118.1
Secondary:	
Rural	541.8
Municipal	61.7
Total	603.5

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	49,407	2,424	1,326	21
1964	51,436	2,715	1,505	37
1965	54,665	2,981	1,487	37
1966	59,545	3,233	1,629	31
1967	62,971	3,564	1,825	36
1968	66,735	3,834	1,680	36
1969	69,616	3,918	1,620	21
1970	72,509	3,989	1,833	36
1971	76,392	4,268	1,895	22
1972	82,713	4,183	2,061	22
1973	88,442	4,123	2,219	27

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	26,363	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	26,824	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	27,238	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	27,638	NA	1,456	695
1967-68	28,012	1,693	1,719	615
1968-69	28,177	1,643	1,676	624
1969-70	28,032	1,771	2,273	450
1970-71	27,343	1,674	2,023	508
1971-72	27,241	1,990	2,310	497
1972-73	26,884	2,414	2,460	450
1973-74	26,351	1,838	2,433	399

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	1,042	78
1964	NA	1,050	65
1965	NA	1,036	59
1966	NA	1,101	47
1967	NA	1,101	45
1968	NA	1,192	44
1969	NA	1,188	45
1970	NA	1,188	59
1971	NA	1,231	39
1972	212	1,231	40
1973	NA	1,233	32

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$2,880	$14,679	357	934
1965-69	68,257	51,931	3,336	1,113
1970-73	45,066	13,147	1,430	510

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	28,039	$5,148,263
1964	28,630	5,598,953
1965	28,117	5,370,640
1966	27,638	5,613,065
1967	25,819	5,912,602
1968	27,845	4,952,462
1969	23,788	6,024,846
1970	22,028	5,957,494
1971	21,987	6,179,884
1972	20,867	5,625,000
1973	19,733	7,269,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	4,259	1,052	695
1964	4,589	1,072	692
1965	4,494	1,100	693
1966	4,746	1,070	710
1967	5,403	1,053	800
1968	5,387	1,095	893
1969	5,617	1,099	1,030
1970	6,720	1,164	1,181
1971	8,036	1,173	1,483
1972	8,461	1,185	1,546
1973	8,424	990	1,488

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	272	86	551	53
1969	227	103	515	52
1970	309	101	601	53
1971	235	95	531	35
1972	241	121	514	38
1973	170	102	678	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	48,790	12,240	24,750	4,750	1,170	5,880	5.6%	$ 80.61	33.6%
1964	50,690	12,590	25,000	6,330	1,150	5,620	5.0	83.77	31.2
1965	52,420	12,560	25,830	6,760	1,160	6,110	4.1	86.96	32.2
1966	55,930	13,500	27,800	7,180	1,200	6,250	4.4	92.66	32.1
1967	62,090	15,250	30,920	7,840	1,040	7,040	4.1	100.26	37.9
1968	64,820	14,970	33,450	8,420	920	7,060	4.0	109.53	27.3
1969	65,020	14,420	33,870	8,950	870	6,910	3.4	117.02	25.9
1970	58,150*	13,360	35,180	9,040	860	7,420	3.7*	128.93	28.2
1971	60,210	13,760	37,040	8,890	840	7,610	3.7	140.49	25.0
1972	63,690	14,200	39,700	9,500	820	7,770	2.6	144.39	30.9
1973	64,560	14,560	40,130	10,180	NA	NA	2.3	155.12	36.6

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$13,770
1965	18,260
1968	20,670
1969	21,958
1970	25,900
1971	27,280
1972	29,720

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

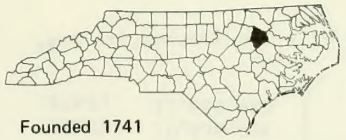
A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$ 5,130,190	$214,241,167
1964-65	5,527,243	230,266,182
1965-66	6,025,399	248,577,492
1966-67	6,352,828	256,775,194
1967-68	7,014,172	277,221,385
1968-69	7,624,031	296,606,985
1969-70	8,094,915	311,220,060
1970-71	8,798,797	332,207,026
1971-72	9,615,947	372,910,081
1972-73	10,636,996	409,961,419
1973-74	11,629,962	444,701,983

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax: Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax: Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales: Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales: Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 29,120.06	$ 46,996.28	$ 3,000,149	$ 4,860,059
1½% Auto & Planes	427,918.32	1,039,559.66	29,384,744	53,505,350
Apparel	347,763.16	385,778.14	12,091,794	13,476,148
Automotive	493,984.77	711,804.49	44,300,613	67,343,984
Food	1,878,370.58	3,092,837.05	65,801,706	108,581,850
Furniture	423,570.33	518,986.98	15,894,813	19,754,020
General Merchandise	1,519,332.96	2,354,155.05	58,118,404	92,975,688
Building Materials	829,028.15	891,020.76	31,608,604	34,935,238
Unclassified Group	733,623.40	1,157,492.53	36,406,158	49,269,646
Use Tax—1% & 3%	937,778.76	1,426,090.83	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	3,540.00	5,240.00	–	–

*see explanatory notes in introduction



Founded 1741

Edgecombe

County Seat: Tarboro
Elevation: 71 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Richard Edgecombe, English Nobleman and Lord of Treasury

AREA (thousands of acres)

Land	325.6
Water	1.4
TOTAL	327.0

Major Categories of Land

Forestry	152.7
Cropland and Pastures	150.1
Urban & Built-up	12.7

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	51,634		
1960[a]	54,226	-17.4%	22.4%
1970[a]	52,341	-15.9	12.4
1973[b]	52,100	- 2.8	2.4

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,186
1962	1,418
1966	1,748
1970	2,741

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	17,124
Republican	1,879
Other	329
Total	19,332

HIGHWAY MILEAGE (January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	157.9
Municipal	18.9
Total	176.8
Secondary:	
Rural	496.9
Municipal	22.2
Total	519.1

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	29,025	624	407	16
1964	30,158	726	480	14
1965	31,330	747	473	17
1966	33,526	793	463	20
1967	35,164	882	508	10
1968	36,675	860	466	27
1969	38,599	899	466	23
1970	39,990	935	425	17
1971	42,592	1,019	552	18
1972	45,831	1,067	620	16
1973	49,245	1,050	719	20

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	12,192	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	12,134	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	12,101	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	11,919	NA	500	254
1967-68	11,886	448	552	243
1968-69	11,659	1,529	545	252
1969-70	11,436	1,448	461	250
1970-71	11,023	1,992	560	265
1971-72	10,681	1,580	644	318
1972-73	10,342	2,362	652	277
1973-74	10,035	1,771	664	207

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	132	63
1964	NA	132	67
1965	NA	132	33
1966	NA	118	31
1967	NA	123	35
1968	NA	123	25
1969	NA	122	32
1970	NA	172	30
1971	NA	171	25
1972	17	140	25
1973	NA	127	21

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$11,085	$ 2,312	2,430	335
1965-69	8,645	16,911	665	800
1970-73	13,508	3,842	1,340	400

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	125,179	$24,549,023
1964	123,691	25,270,039
1965	124,305	23,888,744
1966	122,851	25,671,959
1967	126,324	25,973,066
1968	123,564	25,063,576
1969	123,965	27,875,089
1970	127,293	32,699,138
1971	126,955	29,696,263
1972	123,062	34,638,000
1973	123,349	46,073,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	718	477	159
1964	725	466	190
1965	742	467	206
1966	804	478	216
1967	965	448	246
1968	1,309	463	287
1969	1,579	472	292
1970	2,177	495	325
1971	2,350	472	347
1972	2,565	457	385
1973	2,336	401	390

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	146	21	160	25
1969	109	19	147	30
1970	115	23	204	19
1971	143	16	231	14
1972	128	18	228	25
1973	125	24	254	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	18,910	3,260	5,330	1,450	6,670	2,200	7.9%	$70.80	59.0%
1964	19,200	3,600	5,590	1,470	6,080	2,460	8.4	73.77	61.3
1965	18,770	3,890	4,740	1,500	5,180	2,460	6.9	77.64	56.4
1966	18,640	4,090	5,670	1,590	4,950	2,340	6.0	80.54	58.4
1967	19,310	4,420	5,860	2,120	4,590	2,320	5.4	85.95	61.2
1968	19,620	4,820	5,960	2,300	4,130	2,410	5.7	93.59	57.5
1969	20,080	5,140	6,000	2,490	3,990	2,460	5.3	99.30	63.9
1970	21,110*	5,340	6,380	2,500	3,860	2,780	5.5*	104.45	59.4
1971	22,080	6,170	6,410	2,580	3,800	2,990	4.7	112.94	43.7
1972	23,050	6,790	6,540	2,600	3,670	3,040	5.1	116.66	46.1
1973	24,450	7,990	6,590	2,460	NA	NA	4.9	125.77	50.7

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$3,827
1965	3,616
1968	4,469
1969	4,813
1970	4,030
1971	4,240
1972	4,620

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$1,330,980	$ 59,683,113
1964-65	1,516,870	68,034,431
1965-66	1,593,475	72,961,031
1966-67	1,619,597	73,639,912
1967-68	1,663,233	76,416,189
1968-69	1,842,385	84,654,540
1969-70	1,870,414	84,559,709
1970-71	1,928,474	87,002,419
1971-72	2,274,193	98,617,775
1972-73	2,587,109	115,650,424
1973-74	2,880,740	131,625,223

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 81,029.92	$ 67,761.68	$ 8,351,056	$ 6,983,112
1½% Auto & Planes	105,069.19	238,631.11	7,204,719	12,277,667
Apparel	40,131.81	63,583.75	1,431,546	2,221,693
Automotive	163,325.64	208,499.58	13,384,623	18,990,641
Food	550,449.16	1,001,528.30	19,818,490	36,121,849
Furniture	149,982.49	263,465.28	5,700,218	10,060,339
General Merchandise	304,008.29	574,562.04	13,872,881	24,936,411
Building Materials	243,124.08	138,539.10	8,836,423	5,852,866
Unclassified Group	122,832.88	202,441.74	6,054,584	14,180,645
Use Tax—1% & 3%	81,248.14	120,137.73	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	1,183.50	1,590.00	-	-

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Founded 1849

Forsyth

County Seat: Winston-Salem
Elevation: 858 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Col. Benjamin Forsyth, United States of America Hero during War of 1812

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	269.2
Water	2.5
TOTAL	271.7
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	115.0
Cropland and Pastures	89.7
Urban & Built-up	43.4

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	146,135		
1960[a]	189,428	10.1%	19.5%
1970[a]	214,348	0.5	12.7
1973[b]	224,500	1.7	2.6

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$2,076
1962	2,372
1966	3,043
1970	4,124

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	80,229
Republican	29,449
Other	4,255
Total	113,933

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	144.6
Municipal	51.8
Total	196.4
Secondary:	
Rural	839.5
Municipal	100.2
Total	939.7

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	93,577	3,064	1,728	33
1964	97,053	3,569	1,833	28
1965	101,795	3,535	1,851	39
1966	110,208	3,948	1,910	40
1967	114,680	4,324	1,995	37
1968	121,552	4,972	2,312	54
1969	127,991	5,560	2,410	57
1970	134,236	5,835	2,515	55
1971	142,499	6,332	2,563	46
1972	150,460	5,640	2,548	54
1973	160,203	5,701	2,998	51

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Private
1963-64	46,103	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	47,293	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	48,030	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	48,662	NA	1,995	1,411
1967-68	49,453	2,463	2,110	1,410
1968-69	50,545	2,970	2,201	1,393
1969-70	51,018	3,605	2,353	1,487
1970-71	50,313	4,740	2,641	1,484
1971-72	48,616	4,520	2,946	1,518
1972-73	47,402	3,922	3,128	1,504
1973-74	46,133	4,521	3,336	1,321

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	944	118
1964	NA	944	140
1965	NA	1,165	104
1966	NA	1,347	100
1967	NA	1,407	87
1968	NA	1,404	87
1969	NA	1,402	81
1970	NA	1,512	70
1971	NA	1,512	45
1972	172	1,658	64
1973	NA	1,928	64
1974	162	1,731	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 7,202	$ 97,730	1,401	2,777
1965-69	130,198	143,071	2,902	4,033
1970-73	13,240	121,236	192	780

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	57,311	$14,881,435
1964	56,599	16,763,605
1965	56,123	16,826,666
1966	53,813	15,745,849
1967	54,396	16,753,890
1968	49,491	15,590,371
1969	NA	16,110,378
1970	47,651	12,675,375
1971	NA	12,444,108
1972	NA	10,174,000
1973	NA	13,609,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	6,405	1,335	1,024
1964	6,963	1,373	1,113
1965	7,379	1,431	1,168
1966	6,943	1,381	1,177
1967	6,983	1,400	1,214
1968	7,124	1,479	1,308
1969	6,762	1,471	1,383
1970	7,324	1,400	1,435
1971	9,084	1,377	1,633
1972	10,530	1,323	1,923
1973	10,936	1,144	1,960

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

		Adult		
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	656	90	602	67
1969	643	112	748	80
1970	593	127	908	104
1971	456	131	680	87
1972	357	157	1,000	63
1973	378	134	1,276	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	87,360	37,340	31,950	6,670	2,050	9,350	4.2%	$ 91.04	42.4%
1964	88,620	36,510	33,330	7,020	1,900	9,860	3.9	94.37	38.4
1965	91,140	37,110	34,980	7,550	1,750	9,750	3.5	98.96	34.2
1966	93,910	38,480	36,740	8,400	1,610	8,680	3.2	103.77	35.6
1967	96,770	39,220	37,470	10,020	1,520	8,540	2.8	109.10	38.2
1968	101,030	39,830	40,990	10,280	1,380	8,550	2.6	116.88	32.7
1969	105,630	39,090	46,240	10,200	1,330	8,770	2.5	125.01	31.4
1970	91,110*	38,320	47,300	10,690	1,290	8,940	4.0*	139.21	29.3
1971	92,830	36,060	48,970	10,710	1,270	8,960	4.3	146.20	33.6
1972	96,580	37,370	50,680	11,380	1,250	9,000	2.9	153.31	30.5
1973	98,980	39,440	53,400	10,990	NA	NA	2.5	163.97	32.8

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$25,500
1965	30,132
1968	38,070
1969	40,382
1970	42,150
1971	44,390
1972	48,360

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$ 8,417,203	$366,293,006
1964-65	8,913,573	388,038,580
1965-66	10,179,334	440,612,018
1966-67	10,500,235	455,217,014
1967-68	11,499,310	498,568,254
1968-69	12,903,808	563,125,184
1969-70	14,258,462	603,464,142
1970-71	15,212,717	650,075,356
1971-72	17,057,637	731,801,912
1972-73	19,387,702	843,923,090
1973-74	20,981,607	922,341,645

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 118,772.48	$ 164,818.08	$ 12,215,347	$ 17,353,127
1½% Auto & Planes	849,830.26	1,612,452.12	58,246,943	82,643,389
Apparel	648,565.43	951,286.34	22,790,411	33,116,162
Automotive	997,756.97	1,502,021.17	96,678,506	158,893,721
Food	3,306,025.03	5,680,997.75	116,500,883	201,038,422
Furniture	815,254.62	1,190,072.73	34,661,988	51,515,685
General Merchandise	2,467,953.97	3,998,994.03	99,351,540	154,931,553
Building Materials	1,400,600.65	2,055,935.29	55,983,867	87,600,498
Unclassified Group	1,436,835.73	2,508,187.42	66,695,699	135,249,088
Use Tax—1% & 3%	854,355.33	1,305,542.05	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	7,857.00	11,300.00	-	-

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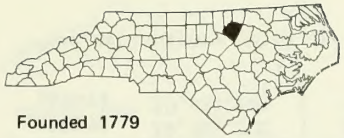

Founded 1779

Franklin

County Seat: Louisburg
Elevation: 280 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Benjamin Franklin

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	314.5
Water	1.7
TOTAL	316.2

Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	183.1
Cropland and Pastures	109.4
Urban & Built-up	12.0

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	31,341		
1960[a]	28,755	-24.3%	16.1%
1970[a]	26,820	-15.4	8.7
1973[b]	27,800	2.4	1.3

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$ 891
1962	1,165
1966	1,479
1970	2,236

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	12,105
Republican	935
Other	85
Total	13,125

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	145.8
Municipal	9.1
Total	154.9
Secondary:	
Rural	606.3
Municipal	7.4
Total	613.7

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	8,607	311	237	11
1964	8,780	316	233	14
1965	9,311	347	214	6
1966	9,653	400	261	10
1967	10,121	362	201	7
1968	10,463	397	199	10
1969	10,677	471	285	13
1970	11,028	493	314	11
1971	11,619	535	304	17
1972	12,417	504	346	21
1973	13,439	483	305	27

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	7,789	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	7,684	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	7,484	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	7,352	NA	164	141
1967-68	7,546	97	173	163
1968-69	6,870	159	172	206
1969-70	6,560	198	195	177
1970-71	6,554	405	231	178
1971-72	6,510	426	233	195
1972-73	6,545	434	268	193
1973-74	6,400	383	288	175

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	50	30
1964	NA	50	24
1965	NA	50	17
1966	NA	50	14
1967	NA	50	26
1968	NA	80	14
1969	NA	80	15
1970	NA	80	17
1971	NA	80	7
1972	4	80	5
1973	NA	75	9

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$1,065	$1,058	905	68
1965-69	5,418	3,270	937	432
1970-73	18,540	597	545	60

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	85,884	$16,148,085
1964	84,576	19,688,747
1965	85,392	16,902,693
1966	84,236	18,859,349
1967	85,233	21,535,996
1968	86,361	17,332,995
1969	86,592	21,376,586
1970	84,863	21,819,025
1971	82,162	21,204,645
1972	79,386	20,861,000
1973	77,068	28,254,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	1,101	370	180
1964	1,099	356	193
1965	958	363	186
1966	1,062	347	193
1967	1,117	315	203
1968	1,004	314	188
1969	975	306	207
1970	901	332	239
1971	930	322	254
1972	897	338	265
1973	811	307	284

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Population
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	47	14	82	5
1969	88	17	88	6
1970	72	16	132	11
1971	61	24	154	6
1972	61	17	146	6
1973	51	16	133	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	8,050	1,060	1,210	850	4,020	910	8.8%	$ 59.09	53.8%
1964	8,090	1,140	1,300	720	4,010	920	6.0	62.60	57.6
1965	8,610	1,280	1,300	810	3,940	1,280	6.5	63.97	55.6
1966	8,390	1,370	1,290	830	3,680	1,220	6.5	65.82	49.0
1967	8,460	1,480	1,370	900	3,470	1,240	6.0	71.08	50.7
1968	8,480	1,630	1,400	1,020	3,150	1,280	6.2	76.91	45.3
1969	8,650	1,840	1,390	1,060	3,050	1,310	4.7	82.71	44.3
1970	9,970*	2,100	1,400	1,100	2,940	1,350	6.4*	86.59	45.3
1971	10,020	2,170	1,480	1,070	2,900	1,400	5.7	88.64	46.1
1972	10,520	2,340	1,520	1,110	2,780	1,430	5.3	96.66	45.3
1973	11,290	2,530	1,780	1,080	NA	NA	3.9	101.71	44.6

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$1,191
1965	1,454
1968	1,812
1969	1,955
1970	2,070
1971	2,180
1972	2,370

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$ 481,235	$ 24,662,107
1964-65	508,384	26,824,383
1965-66	540,424	28,140,695
1966-67	577,520	29,582,082
1967-68	672,840	33,762,266
1968-69	658,706	34,895,210
1969-70	718,834	37,597,936
1970-71	742,776	38,023,174
1971-72	853,748	43,333,919
1972-73	902,687	46,543,242
1973-74	1,012,028	53,481,834

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 7,779.70	$ 19,521.72	$ 800,420	$2,010,066
1½% Auto & Planes	67,393.79	117,532.17	4,624,853	6,046,994
Apparel	18,251.53	34,829.19	634,831	1,197,773
Automotive	73,004.39	100,199.17	6,613,194	8,956,818
Food	222,039.48	380,449.04	8,750,795	15,438,749
Furniture	25,750.96	45,609.79	948,539	1,700,941
General Merchandise	116,949.08	159,263.04	5,381,662	7,985,664
Building Materials	76,311.73	77,235.23	4,412,707	5,958,564
Unclassified Group	46,082.88	70,597,84	2,728,209	4,186,265
Use Tax—1% & 3%	4,330.66	5,831.35	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	812.00	960.00	-	-

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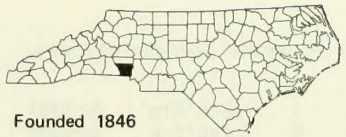

Founded 1846

Gaston

County Seat: Gastonia
Elevation: 825 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Judge William Gaston, Member of Congress, Justice of Supreme Court

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	227.2
Water	6.1
TOTAL	233.3
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	111.6
Cropland and Pastures	56.4
Urban & Built-up	48.0

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	110,836		
1960[a]	127,074	-7.6%	22.2%
1970[a]	148,415	2.2	14.6
1973[b]	155,600	1.1	3.7

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,601
1962	1,845
1966	2,599
1970	3,449

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	40,049
Republican	13,844
Other	2,802
Total	56,695

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	105.0
Municipal	50.2
Total	155.2
Secondary:	
Rural	671.3
Municipal	64.0
Total	735.3

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	53,343	2,027	1,329	25
1964	55,787	2,056	1,498	22
1965	60,052	2,198	1,437	41
1966	66,143	2,895	1,762	34
1967	69,003	2,715	1,480	40
1968	72,312	3,103	1,571	35
1969	74,923	3,352	1,620	34
1970	78,286	3,512	1,620	36
1971	83,059	3,509	1,787	32
1972	89,816	3,534	1,846	34
1973	95,929	3,498	2,102	40

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	33,613	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	34,026	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	34,005	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	34,111	NA	808	491
1967-68	34,360	2,162	846	543
1968-69	34,083	2,702	848	573
1969-70	34,146	3,342	907	544
1970-71	34,014	3,527	1,026	481
1971-72	34,288	5,202	1,144	505
1972-73	34,215	4,465	1,168	484
1973-74	34,044	3,769	1,166	509

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	262	88
1964	NA	262	74
1965	NA	262	75
1966	NA	292	70
1967	NA	273	64
1968	NA	263	71
1969	NA	263	72
1970	NA	263	76
1971	NA	263	61
1972	46	263	71
1973	NA	263	56
1974	51	504	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$10,471	$21,329	2,472	2,028
1965-69	26,828	46,187	1,641	2,166
1970-73	6,060	34,039	467	1,334

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	NA	$ 3,770,962
1964	NA	4,056,720
1965	NA	4,009,276
1966	41,663	4,478,543
1967	43,080	4,143,228
1968	NA	4,078,951
1969	NA	4,928,219
1970	38,390	4,832,295
1971	34,628	4,587,810
1972	32,732	4,206,000
1973	46,624	5,814,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	3,670	830	602
1964	3,565	849	598
1965	3,417	843	633
1966	2,948	777	608
1967	2,395	730	578
1968	2,532	725	567
1969	2,500	664	558
1970	2,918	674	551
1971	3,749	617	609
1972	3,914	636	657
1973	3,477	561	631

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Adult			Youth
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	Development Schools Population
1968	205	20	474	62
1969	272	21	531	54
1970	415	46	577	101
1971	387	46	575	59
1972	237	46	591	42
1973	181	44	651	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	51,810	30,220	11,890	3,180	1,150	5,370	5.7%	$74.49	44.0%
1964	54,140	31,540	12,390	3,270	1,050	5,890	4.7	78.13	38.2
1965	58,700	33,940	14,360	3,310	900	6,190	3.1	84.20	39.8
1966	62,810	37,160	15,060	3,510	860	6,220	2.3	89.62	36.9
1967	63,470	37,610	15,250	3,860	800	5,950	3.2	92.17	36.8
1968	65,040	38,420	15,700	4,340	720	5,860	2.2	99.41	37.6
1969	66,550	39,070	16,590	4,340	690	5,860	2.0	104.75	34.7
1970	70,070*	37,960	17,040	4,480	670	5,750	2.9*	108.10	35.8
1971	70,580	37,830	17,340	4,840	660	5,860	2.6	116.80	33.8
1972	73,840	40,150	18,500	4,310	640	6,030	1.7	124.14	33.4
1973	74,230	41,180	17,530	4,470			1.6	130.69	36.0

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$ 9,815
1965	13,249
1968	16,916
1969	18,198
1970	19,150
1971	20,160
1972	21,960

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$3,723,482	$168,682,915
1964-65	4,142,622	193,731,435
1965-66	4,811,560	228,261,450
1966-67	5,099,650	244,010,143
1967-68	5,433,206	256,913,615
1968-69	5,870,364	282,933,218
1969-70	6,520,790	306,106,443
1970-71	6,903,783	327,207,457
1971-72	7,962,137	385,173,037
1972-73	8,869,591	436,353,951
1973-74	9,603,661	470,683,144

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 176,112.49	$ 279,568.49	$18,137,807	$ 29,252,362
1½% Auto & Planes	383,079.63	829,089.67	26,271,419	42,552,134
Apparel	209,418.11	342,943.85	7,359,352	12,735,260
Automotive	507,100.18	714,938.81	41,778,584	60,708,563
Food	1,843,173.22	3,006,543.92	64,993.836	110,322,299
Furniture	314,334.57	464,183.88	11,584,333	17,228,030
General Merchandise	1,259,478.11	1,988,271.02	69,771,189	120,845,950
Building Materials	572,471.71	1,015,930.24	24,294,928	43,695,445
Unclassified Group	410,074.72	630,588.18	18,741,770	33,343,101
Use Tax—1% & 3%	190,079.22	324,822.57	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	5,042.00	6,780.00	-	-

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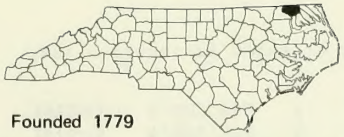

Founded 1779

Gates

County Seat: Gatesville
Elevation: 40 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of General Horatio Gates, American Army Commander

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	219.3
Water	4.8
TOTAL	224.1
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	165.6
Cropland and Pastures	46.6
Urban & Built-up	2.9

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	9,555		
1960[a]	9,254	-18.4 %	15.2%
1970[a]	8,524	-15.3	7.5
1973[b]	8,200	4.6	.7

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$ 904
1962	1,103
1966	1,156
1970	2,096

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	4,645
Republican	76
Other	40
Total	4,761

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	81.2
Municipal	2.9
Total	84.1
Secondary:	
Rural	274.1
Municipal	0.4
Total	274.5

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	3,372	74	53	7
1964	3,434	119	57	6
1965	3,610	115	59	4
1966	3,731	115	57	9
1967	3,839	150	81	5
1968	4,022	170	97	9
1969	4,129	150	61	3
1970	4,242	173	95	6
1971	4,465	187	75	5
1972	4,763	166	104	1
1973	5,027	184	151	11

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	2,554	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	2,538	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	2,493	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	2,465	NA	84	39
1967-68	2,444	117	81	31
1968-69	2,452	167	79	36
1969-70	2,396	128	81	33
1970-71	2,320	184	96	45
1971-72	2,295	231	117	45
1972-73	2,216	229	121	41
1973-74	2,152	227	121	39

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	0	8
1964	NA	0	7
1965	NA	0	5
1966	NA	0	4
1967	NA	0	7
1968	NA	0	2
1969	NA	0	6
1970	NA	0	4
1971	NA	0	3
1972	2	0	7
1973	NA	0	-
1974	1	0	

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$100	$ -	30	-
1965-69	85	-	17	-
1970-73	-	10	-	-

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	39,710	$ 4,698,924
1964	40,343	5,578,367
1965	39,685	7,788,552
1966	40,210	6,593,053
1967	41,048	6,596,294
1968	40,254	6,902,786
1969	40,904	8,118,270
1970	40,518	8,957,411
1971	41,216	6,298,280
1972	40,111	9,821,000
1973	40,702	14,294,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	142	134	37
1964	136	125	38
1965	124	121	36
1966	106	127	39
1967	90	120	39
1968	97	105	40
1969	101	95	36
1970	112	86	42
1971	188	77	53
1972	224	75	65
1973	257	81	68

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Population
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	13	5	36	–
1969	9	1	34	–
1970	5	7	26	–
1971	9	5	11	–
1972	12	5	7	–
1973	10	7	7	–

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	2,430	230	260	280	1,310	350	4.7%	$ 51.96	57.0%
1964	2,360	220	280	290	1,190	380	4.1	55.97	53.4
1965	2,230	240	270	300	1,040	380	4.3	60.12	54.9
1966	2,220	280	270	320	970	380	3.1	61.29	50.9
1967	2,120	250	290	330	910	340	3.6	63.94	42.3
1968	2,010	220	280	360	820	330	2.4	74.99	51.5
1969	1,990	230	300	340	790	330	2.0	82.83	47.9
1970	2,770*	240	320	360	770	320	5.1*	86.88	28.7
1971	2,670	220	320	370	750	320	3.6	93.27	33.8
1972	2,770	220	340	380	730	310	3.1	94.22	30.3
1973	2,660	220	340	330	NA	NA	2.6	105.60	31.7

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$137
1965	264
1968	315
1969	376
1970	320
1971	340
1972	370

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$ 86,374	$5,105,197
1964-65	93,237	5,917,964
1965-66	99,682	6,467,234
1966-67	106,585	6,602,131
1967-68	114,180	6,991,066
1968-69	127,382	8,037,056
1969-70	145,588	8,623,957
1970-71	155,749	9,497,028
1971-72	166,261	10,018,556
1972-73	181,707	11,057,549
1973-74	209,512	12,458,330

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 8,536.67	$13,104.96	$ 880,070	$1,351,026
1½% Auto & Planes	13,940.62	36,991.14	958,144	1,906,764
Apparel	–	212.22	–	7,293
Automotive	28,713.44	25,537.18	2,564,349	2,544,185
Food	29,560.52	63,644.36	1,269,112	2,604,298
Furniture	2,617.55	4,514.14	95,697	167,464
General Merchandise	27,244.18	28,696.98	1,733,086	2,346,562
Building Materials	1,444.63	4,206.00	49,495	144,526
Unclassified Group	13,787.16	30,115.30	487,103	1,386,212
Use Tax—1% & 3%	1,375.97	2,330.25	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	161.00	160.00	–	–

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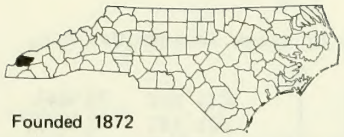

Founded 1872

Graham

County Seat: Robbinsville
Elevation: 2,150 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Governor William A. Graham, United States Senator, Governor of North Carolina, Secretary of Navy, Confederate States Senator

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	184.5
Water	8.7
TOTAL	193.2
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	62.3
Cropland and Pastures	6.2
Urban & Built-up	2.1

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	6,886		
1960[a]	6,432	-24.7%	18.2%
1970[a]	6,562	-10.8	12.8
1973[b]	6,400	- 4.5	2.3

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$ 864
1962	1,078
1966	1,337
1970	2,041

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	2,335
Republican	1,770
Other	235
Total	4,340

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	47.8
Municipal	.9
Total	48.7
Secondary:	
Rural	194.9
Municipal	1.7
Total	196.6

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	2,224	76	40	1
1964	2,336	72	44	2
1965	2,430	61	36	-
1966	2,595	64	19	1
1967	2,730	74	32	1
1968	3,013	80	26	-
1969	3,049	87	47	-
1970	3,135	77	33	-
1971	3,281	81	30	-
1972	3,329	80	67	2
1973	3,650	71	32	1

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	1,722	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	1,666	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	1,656	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	1,647	NA	38	3
1967-68	1,632	154	45	6
1968-69	1,589	145	54	11
1969-70	1,621	397	61	6
1970-71	1,577	270	55	7
1971-72	1,545	259	61	3
1972-73	1,581	355	58	3
1973-74	1,565	487	57	9

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	0	4
1964	NA	0	2
1965	NA	0	4
1966	NA	0	3
1967	NA	0	3
1968	NA	0	5
1969	NA	0	-
1970	NA	0	4
1971	NA	0	1
1972	3	0	3
1973	NA	0	2

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	-	-	-	-
1965-69	$ 65	$1,085	100	15
1970-73	10,480	-	331	-

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	4,072	$607,965
1964	4,005	652,658
1965	4,014	703,384
1966	4,541	679,403
1967	4,222	592,755
1968	4,093	672,105
1969	3,394	740,485
1970	4,063	686,308
1971	3,555	660,357
1972	3,253	758,000
1973	2,650	830,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	226	125	31
1964	244	127	32
1965	195	127	34
1966	158	117	30
1967	114	114	40
1968	111	106	32
1969	69	106	31
1970	67	101	30
1971	61	82	36
1972	63	73	35
1973	71	66	33

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Population
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	3	2	31	3
1969	3	1	28	3
1970	4	1	23	–
1971	11	1	33	–
1972	5	2	30	–
1973	3	1	21	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	1,410	350	270	280	320	190	22.1%	$72.70	71.1%
1964	1,490	360	310	310	310	200	16.8	76.89	77.9
1965	1,480	400	290	280	300	210	14.0	80.08	84.1
1966	1,540	460	300	290	280	210	12.0	83.77	80.6
1967	1,530	440	310	300	230	250	11.6	88.35	72.3
1968	1,620	510	350	310	240	210	12.4	97.21	64.2
1969	1,670	550	370	300	230	220	9.7	98.59	62.1
1970	2,140*	490	390	330	230	230	15.4*	103.71	56.7
1971	1,740	250	370	350	220	180	20.5	108.48	62.1
1972	1,430	170	300	320	220	140	20.1	97.57	51.1
1973	1,930	460	330	310	NA	NA	8.1	102.24	69.9

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$1,538
1965	543
1968	2,593
1969	2,782
1970	2,990
1971	3,150
1972	3,430

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$120,808	$ 4,577,767
1964-65	126,598	4,792,641
1965-66	135,587	5,267,819
1966-67	158,950	6,112,379
1967-68	155,154	6,055,115
1968-69	179,633	6,844,856
1969-70	201,477	7,693,214
1970-71	212,021	7,946,161
1971-72	207,523	8,049,736
1972-73	239,604	9,134,857
1973-74	268,236	10,566,684

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 43.94	$ 51.92	$ 4,472	$ 5,341
1½% Auto & Planes	1,891.42	7,553.17	125,530	377,194
Apparel	6,386.45	7,139.10	215,377	240,631
Automotive	17,680.74	35,095.98	1,074,257	1,968,528
Food	55,350.34	82,569.79	2,064,364	3,006,819
Furniture	7,038.63	8,272.65	240,542	300,799
General Merchandise	30,979.46	49,223.92	1,256,975	1,983,282
Building Materials	57.37	1,902.07	1,826	64,913
Unclassified Group	52,521.19	72,211.07	1,861,513	2,619,177
Use Tax—1% & 3%	7,513.60	4,116.92	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	170.00	100.00	–	–

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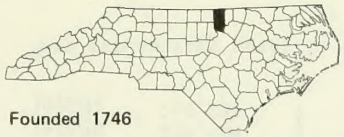


Founded 1746

Granville

County Seat: Oxford
Elevation: 476 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of John Carteret, Earl Granville, Prime Minister under King George II

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	344.2
Water	4.3
TOTAL	348.5

Major Categories of Land

Forestry	226.1
Cropland and Pastures	89.0
Urban & Built-up	12.9

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	31,793		
1960[a]	33,110	-12.7%	16.8%
1970[a]	32,762	-11.3	10.2
1973[b]	32,900	- 1.4	1.8

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,038
1962	1,224
1966	1,483
1970	2,298

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	13,346
Republican	664
Other	136
Total	14,146

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	120.1
Municipal	10.8
Total	130.9
Secondary:	
Rural	691.4
Municipal	14.2
Total	705.6

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	10,606	451	280	10
1964	10,815	488	311	27
1965	11,251	542	348	15
1966	11,856	526	266	16
1967	12,215	561	282	22
1968	12,950	582	282	25
1969	13,153	677	372	7
1970	13,663	655	306	24
1971	14,425	670	330	20
1972	15,507	520	315	24
1973	16,492	643	446	15

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	8,679	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	8,591	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	8,610	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	8,561	NA	221	115
1967-68	8,450	478	227	126
1968-69	8,431	433	235	140
1969-70	8,263	449	251	130
1970-71	8,019	882	301	149
1971-72	7,813	747	295	157
1972-73	7,792	893	311	150
1973-74	7,711	1,095	272	118

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	84	25
1964	NA	84	32
1965	NA	100	24
1966	NA	101	15
1967	NA	71	13
1968	NA	71	22
1969	NA	71	16
1970	NA	67	11
1971	NA	82	23
1972	9	82	13
1973	NA	82	16
1974	11	82	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 1,165	$3,726	586	940
1965-69	12,616	8,925	925	210
1970-73	10,570	8,180	700	380

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	74,128	$20,587,811
1964	71,580	22,418,149
1965	69,388	17,607,509
1966	69,524	18,457,815
1967	69,438	19,584,565
1968	69,658	15,559,682
1969	71,043	21,210,082
1970	68,760	18,907,272
1971	63,027	18,816,635
1972	60,306	19,424,000
1973	60,752	25,490,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	304	255	96
1964	301	250	114
1965	254	240	108
1966	273	217	114
1967	293	197	109
1968	294	191	109
1969	382	193	107
1970	420	195	130
1971	428	190	125
1972	437	196	147
1973	374	151	134

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Adult			
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	103	14	73	2
1969	87	15	133	3
1970	73	23	128	6
1971	77	25	133	17
1972	67	19	131	8
1973	59	18	139	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	12,110	2,020	1,580	2,300	4,910	1,300	5.7%	$63.28	52.9%
1964	11,840	2,100	1,540	2,330	4,470	1,400	5.8	66.53	49.6
1965	11,590	2,330	1,600	2,350	3,910	1,400	5.1	70.60	48.9
1966	11,590	2,460	1,620	2,490	3,660	1,360	4.5	72.01	52.5
1967	11,680	2,460	1,620	2,810	3,440	1,350	4.6	75.25	48.4
1968	11,980	2,560	1,710	3,200	3,120	1,390	4.2	81.60	43.1
1969	11,980	2,630	1,800	3,150	3,020	1,380	4.0	87.34	43.1
1970	12,530*	2,830	1,820	3,590	2,910	1,540	3.5*	94.59	46.7
1971	12,950	3,290	1,840	3,490	2,870	1,620	4.4	100.17	43.6
1972	13,470	3,660	1,810	3,460	2,760	1,630	5.3	115.20	53.7
1973	14,200	3,940	2,140	3,380	NA	NA	4.0	120.15	44.7

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$ 1,708
1965	2,039
1968	2,502
1969	2,707
1970	3,150
1971	3,320
1972	3,620

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$ 510,112	$25,583,949
1964-65	530,294	26,725,385
1965-66	583,498	30,165,061
1966-67	629,082	32,285,768
1967-68	691,764	35,580,838
1968-69	759,961	38,557,214
1969-70	850,124	41,925,305
1970-71	859,093	43,133,513
1971-72	1,019,544	49,015,392
1972-73	1,075,301	52,596,648
1973-74	1,149,279	58,010,428

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 12,673.98	$ 30,134.40	$ 1,306,418	$ 3,102,694
1½% Auto & Planes	51,637.97	107,749.72	3,538,639	5,529,890
Apparel	16,863.52	43,351.29	578,502	1,492,570
Automotive	132,618.13	166,249.06	9,800,278	13,039,495
Food	282,348.77	404,030.06	11,006,505	15,759,911
Furniture	38,323.22	65,234.41	1,382,947	2,320,463
General Merchandise	125,996.23	161,652.77	7,512,668	10,566,089
Building Materials	45,246.57	47,686.97	1,550,351	1,872,026
Unclassified Group	44,016.87	53,388.08	1,880,906	4,327,290
Use Tax—1% & 3%	9,675.91	69,082.11	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	560.00	720.00	-	-

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Founded 1799

Greene

County Seat: Snow Hill
Elevation: 74 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of General Nathaniel Greene, one of Greatest Revolutionary Soldiers

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	171.4
Water	.8
TOTAL	172.2

Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	79.8
Cropland and Pastures	83.8
Urban & Built-up	2.8

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	18,024		
1960[a]	16,741	-30.5%	23.4%
1970[a]	14,967	-22.4	11.8
1973[b]	15,000	- 1.6	1.8

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,116
1962	1,288
1966	1,509
1970	2,426

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	5,653
Republican	588
Other	53
Total	6,294

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	79.1
Municipal	4.5
Total	83.6
Secondary:	
Rural	369.5
Municipal	6.0
Total	375.5

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	4,778	194	99	8
1964	4,944	178	95	5
1965	5,050	180	99	5
1966	5,255	214	81	8
1967	5,517	203	72	6
1968	5,791	209	93	7
1969	5,903	213	109	7
1970	6,004	244	111	5
1971	6,428	267	146	9
1972	6,823	227	124	8
1973	7,171	256	132	6

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	5,157	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	5,137	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	5,063	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	4,915	NA	115	56
1967-68	4,873	343	121	62
1968-69	4,715	341	108	68
1969-70	4,488	521	138	52
1970-71	4,400	792	144	56
1971-72	4,254	627	140	65
1972-73	4,121	592	145	57
1973-74	4,052	696	114	52

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	0	11
1964	NA	0	18
1965	NA	0	14
1966	NA	0	16
1967	NA	0	16
1968	NA	0	6
1969	NA	0	14
1970	NA	0	12
1971	NA	0	10
1972	1	0	3
1973	NA	0	12

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$674	$ -	394	-
1965-69	204	-	85	-
1970-73	710	1,710	135	225

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	77,265	$22,637,077
1964	77,152	23,142,709
1965	75,577	20,506,988
1966	75,314	24,314,075
1967	77,477	22,691,131
1968	77,534	21,297,767
1969	76,975	24,462,166
1970	77,740	30,528,894
1971	76,722	26,435,442
1972	76,735	28,615,000
1973	78,283	39,639,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	292	113	68
1964	220	116	67
1965	194	116	71
1966	162	112	72
1967	174	104	56
1968	182	109	57
1969	229	96	58
1970	251	92	55
1971	275	81	49
1972	307	73	51
1973	305	61	56

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Population
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	20	6	54	2
1969	24	9	65	4
1970	31	9	57	1
1971	37	7	63	4
1972	27	5	66	4
1973	18	5	82	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	5,320	140	410	440	3,900	430	8.4%	$59.96	75.1%
1964	5,040	160	410	450	3,550	470	8.2	62.47	66.8
1965	4,820	260	420	520	3,080	530	6.2	58.44	64.8
1966	4,730	320	430	550	2,900	530	4.8	63.60	68.4
1967	4,640	280	470	640	2,720	530	5.3	68.82	50.2
1968	4,470	270	490	720	2,450	540	6.1	78.53	55.6
1969	4,600	340	520	770	2,380	590	6.1	84.21	32.5
1970	6,130*	430	590	620	2,290	570	5.4*	85.95	37.1
1971	6,380	540	620	650	2,260	630	5.5	93.89	39.3
1972	6,940	760	560	650	2,180	690	6.5	87.57	52.4
1973	7,630	940	640	620	NA	NA	5.5	94.57	54.3

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$377
1965	457
1968	514
1969	526
1970	610
1971	640
1972	700

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$ 187,612	$11,080,428
1964-65	189,477	11,008,702
1965-66	192,604	11,363,510
1966-67	199,585	11,606,000
1967-68	204,044	11,838,152
1968-69	210,598	12,143,177
1969-70	224,197	13,540,981
1970-71	235,981	13,380,856
1971-72	252,521	14,150,427
1972-73	278,051	15,426,729
1973-74	308,222	19,455,964

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 5,390.24	$ 8,832.72	$ 555,453	$ 905,974
1½% Auto & Planes	19,504.70	32,599.95	1,330,737	1,640,228
Apparel	1,277.95	9,217.40	44,574	335,670
Automotive	39,269.20	69,581.60	2,679,108	4,618,660
Food	85,812.63	108,773.16	3,381,543	4,291,444
Furniture	8,650.53	21,056.64	306,741	778,637
General Merchandise	28,441.00	30,865.35	1,680,721	2,271,443
Building Materials	10,348.27	9,810.90	354,415	336,439
Unclassified Group	10,627.94	15,292.97	1,809,885	4,277,469
Use Tax—1% & 3%	915.44	1,741.50	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	360.00	450.00	–	–

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Founded 1771

Guilford

County Seat: Greensboro
Elevation: 838 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Francis North, Earl of Guilford, Member of Parliament, friend of King George III

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	412.2
Water	5.1
TOTAL	417.3
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	192.3
Cropland and Pastures	131.9
Urban & Built-up	70.7

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	191,057		
1960[a]	246,520	8.1%	20.9%
1970[a]	288,590	3.3	13.7
1973[b]	298,700	0.6	2.8

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,961
1962	2,315
1966	3,078
1970	4,123

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	84,739
Republican	30,860
Other	6,564
Total	122,163

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	208.0
Municipal	78.3
Total	286.3
Secondary:	
Rural	1,208.3
Municipal	126.5
Total	1,334.8

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	123,896	4,938	2,622	58
1964	128,210	5,375	2,970	72
1965	138,778	5,606	3,162	54
1966	148,099	6,388	3,274	54
1967	154,351	6,748	3,348	61
1968	165,081	7,345	3,589	75
1969	172,500	8,499	4,148	81
1970	180,690	8,773	3,948	83
1971	191,112	9,759	4,245	72
1972	203,771	9,161	4,645	87
1973	216,468	8,563	4,944	64

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	61,847	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	63,504	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	64,539	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	65,445	NA	2,879	2,187
1967-68	66,653	1,471	3,138	2,037
1968-69	67,861	2,872	3,324	2,003
1969-70	68,071	3,672	3,669	2,183
1970-71	67,851	6,147	4,202	2,208
1971-72	66,623	7,733	4,843	2,115
1972-73	65,036	8,327	5,228	2,015
1973-74	64,175	7,157	5,459	1,837

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	1,080	173
1964	NA	1,080	160
1965	NA	1,061	162
1966	NA	1,028	141
1967	NA	1,084	112
1968	NA	1,112	144
1969	NA	1,110	119
1970	NA	1,108	127
1971	NA	1,223	111
1972	149	1,245	92
1973	NA	1,224	102

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$59,761	$109,530	9,609	7,391
1965-69	120,102	188,334	7,460	4,607
1970-73	77,708	212,740	1,470	2,953

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	105,179	$16,640,246
1964	100,884	18,003,836
1965	98,099	17,439,760
1966	97,320	18,116,943
1967	96,839	19,112,168
1968	NA	17,667,313
1969	NA	20,225,780
1970	83,625	20,571,517
1971	NA	21,360,545
1972	74,716	17,904,000
1973	85,591	24,572,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	5,943	1,545	865
1964	5,748	1,497	885
1965	5,369	1,551	1,011
1966	5,064	1,557	1,031
1967	4,837	1,562	1,088
1968	4,885	1,579	1,141
1969	4,996	1,551	1,201
1970	6,249	1,460	1,275
1971	9.022	1,436	1,615
1972	10,157	1,406	1,800
1973	8,973	1,197	1,688

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Adult			
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	508	108	893	165
1969	522	104	1,071	132
1970	587	127	1,056	141
1971	558	172	1,192	134
1972	557	219	1,265	85
1973	550	183	1,252	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	123,680	44,780	48,660	11,100	3,980	15,160	3.6%	$ 84.65	41.1%
1964	125,530	44,620	50,140	11,670	3,750	15,350	3.0	89.32	40.2
1965	133,700	47,820	54,060	11,780	3,740	16,300	2.3	93.32	35.3
1966	138,200	50,780	56,610	12,830	3,000	14,980	2.3	98.93	31.3
1967	145,940	54,510	59,820	13,730	2,850	15,030	2.4	103.48	38.9
1968	150,370	54,740	62,400	15,800	2,560	14,870	2.1	111.21	39.6
1969	157,980	58,660	66,000	15,490	2,500	15,330	1.9	120.13	38.7
1970	131,490*	58,580	68,620	15,730	2,400	15,880	2.4*	126.43	31.0
1971	139,640	59,730	71,580	16,660	2,370	16,450	2.8	135.96	34.7
1972	140,150	61,490	77,060	16,390	2,280	16,740	2.0	143.03	34.0
1973	144,120	62,950	79,730	16,660	NA	NA	2.0	151.22	34.5

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$36,330
1965	43,649
1968	54,257
1969	57,604
1970	61,740
1971	65,020
1972	70,830

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

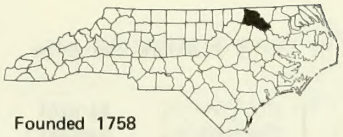
A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$12,005,749	$ 555,833,598
1964-65	13,408,880	611,027,545
1965-66	15,255,489	712,519,354
1966-67	16,387,420	762,679,464
1967-68	17,439,376	823,155,312
1968-69	19.630,543	927,370,932
1969-70	21,409,737	990.056,287
1970-71	22,793,995	1,053,567,904
1971-72	26,047,795	1,210,084,797
1972-73	28,697,480	1,343,255,941
1973-74	31,546,717	1.489,780,029

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 447,326.00	$ 597,535.89	$ 46,035,160	$ 64,832,124
1½% Auto & Planes	1,286,102.34	2,948,931.79	88,288,021	151,772,022
Apparel	862,277.82	1,187,928.71	30,476,572	46,462,122
Automotive	1,119,621.58	1,647,177.62	120,497,805	177,505,555
Food	4,959,232.92	7,774,870.05	177,087,840	286,446,496
Furniture	1,115,217.27	1,631,753.32	47,169,720	75,654,725
General Merchandise	3,872,721.41	5,590,798.06	163,901,761	248,757,406
Building Materials	2,876,768.59	4,676,824.55	119,172,422	208,317,899
Unclassified Group	2,424,504.25	3,889,542.95	134,741,631	230,031,680
Use Tax—1% & 3%	655,168.99	1,585,754.43	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	11,602.21	15,600.00	-	-

*see explanatory notes in introduction



Founded 1758

Halifax

County Seat: Halifax
Elevation: 135 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of George Montagu, Earl of Halifax, President of Board of Trade and Plantation

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	454.8
Water	5.4
TOTAL	460.2

Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	269.2
Cropland and Pastures	153.4
Urban & Built-up	18.4

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	58,377		
1960[a]	58,956	-20.8%	21.8%
1970[a]	53,884	-21.0	12.4
1973[b]	53,500	- 3.2	2.5

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,095
1962	1,357
1966	1,555
1970	2,511

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	23,634
Republican	1,089
Other	441
Total	25,164

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	213.7
Municipal	18.7
Total	232.4
Secondary:	
Rural	635.1
Municipal	15.3
Total	650.4

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	19,432	639	425	16
1964	20,137	818	449	41
1965	20,568	799	531	27
1966	22,037	985	488	40
1967	20,378	1,134	655	31
1968	21,130	1,014	510	30
1969	21,730	1,069	502	23
1970	22,171	1,072	509	18
1971	23,472	1,177	574	28
1972	24,841	1,111	654	27
1973	26,371	1,077	732	29

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	17,492	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	17,545	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	17,456	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	16,898	NA	523	245
1967-68	16,382	577	524	304
1968-69	16,020	724	539	307
1969-70	15,569	1,021	486	294
1970-71	14,670	1,467	526	277
1971-72	14,163	1,339	562	278
1972-73	13,711	1,301	577	285
1973-74	13,335	1,407	564	230

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	118	55
1964	NA	118	61
1965	NA	118	57
1966	NA	137	47
1967	NA	139	50
1968	NA	139	35
1969	NA	139	33
1970	NA	139	33
1971	NA	133	28
1972	15	132	34
1973	NA	162	36
1974	16	162	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$2,915	$6,398	710	253
1965-69	3,245	23,163	388	391
1970-73	4,035	11,245	205	210

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	133,082	$22,420,151
1964	131,778	23,885,938
1965	132,097	21,703,540
1966	131,494	23,345,056
1967	130,774	22,835,118
1968	129,421	22,174,767
1969	131,198	23,266,280
1970	127,883	28,574,647
1971	132,260	26,540,611
1972	128,066	28,912,000
1973	128,534	42,420,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	1,789	616	251
1964	1,801	598	272
1965	1,800	609	271
1966	1,707	545	267
1967	1,925	505	274
1968	2,020	499	274
1969	2,311	527	309
1970	2,678	507	315
1971	3,322	584	421
1972	4,010	586	516
1973	4,266	523	546

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Population
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	144	19	101	15
1969	157	25	109	18
1970	136	19	121	19
1971	136	18	147	22
1972	106	22	185	16
1973	105	21	250	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	22,400	5,840	5,310	1,560	6,670	3,020	8.7%	$ 69.83	59.6%
1964	22,460	5,960	5,510	1,620	6,080	3,290	7.8	73.38	53.8
1965	21,410	6,110	5,320	1,620	5,220	3,140	6.2	77.53	56.9
1966	21,370	6,160	5,530	1,720	4,960	3,000	6.1	81.65	53.5
1967	20,690	5,980	5,440	1,850	4,620	2,800	6.8	85.24	59.5
1968	20,710	6,140	5.570	2,070	4,160	2,770	5.7	90.98	55.7
1969	20,680	6,040	5,730	2,150	4,040	2,720	5.1	94.99	43.6
1970	19,090*	6,050	6,030	2,250	3,850	2,420	6.4*	97.95	46.1
1971	19,900	6,720	6,140	2,360	3,830	2,550	5.8	104.20	54.7
1972	19,950	7,030	5,910	2,360	3,710	2,480	5.5	105.99	46.5
1973	20,410	7,560	5,980	2,220	NA	NA	4.2	113.12	42.1

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$4,827
1965	6,087
1968	7,427
1969	8,046
1970	7,550
1971	7,950
1972	8,660

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$1,569,287	$ 73,613,612
1964-65	1,666,694	76,753,062
1965-66	2,141,613	92,509,237
1966-67	2,410,703	106,120,254
1967-68	2,272,905	98,442,416
1968-69	2,537,435	110,238,527
1969-70	2,770,411	119,186,140
1970-71	2,980,106	128,292,536
1971-72	3,380,591	144,537,331
1972-73	3,707,051	155,058,686
1973-74	4,172,128	175,246,912

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 26,267.73	$ 51,343.51	$ 2,699,394	$ 5,234,388
1½% Auto & Planes	143,573.56	246,083.29	9,852,005	12,661,464
Apparel	67,414.32	99,066.29	2,368,912	3,421,287
Automotive	656,899.94	866,341.29	34,358,616	47,363,765
Food	750,443.58	1,166,802.15	28,288,910	44,861,556
Furniture	90,063.85	154,814.80	3,814,367	6,805,847
General Merchandise	357,122.78	529,473.10	14,108,182	21,469,192
Building Materials	175,949.34	393,805.67	6,801,511	14,204,517
Unclassified Group	153,389.09	420,856.79	7,946,630	19,224,896
Use Tax—1% & 3%	114,939.72	242,080.72	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	1,371.00	1,460.00	-	-

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Founded 1855

Harnett

County Seat: Lillington
Elevation: 325 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Cornelius Harnett, Revolutionary Patriot, Delegate to Continental Congress, Author Halifax Resolution

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	384.3
Water	3.8
TOTAL	388.1
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	232.4
Cropland and Pastures	128.9
Urban & Built-up	10.5

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	47,605		
1960[a]	48,236	-17.2%	18.6%
1970[a]	49,667	- 8.0	11.0
1973[b]	52,100	2.2	2.8

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,106
1962	1,416
1966	1,630
1970	2,373

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	20,041
Republican	4,471
Other	624
Total	25,136

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	168.5
Municipal	15.3
Total	183.8
Secondary:	
Rural	819.0
Municipal	18.9
Total	837.9

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	18,270	815	608	26
1964	19,023	957	799	23
1965	19,883	923	699	41
1966	20,534	988	710	31
1967	21,472	1,058	756	40
1968	22,549	1,033	767	33
1969	22,921	1,150	770	23
1970	23,616	1,071	717	28
1971	25,140	1,232	755	40
1972	26,997	1,209	861	35
1973	28,947	1,056	690	36

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	12,975	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	13,019	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	12,904	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	12,561	NA	317	435
1967-68	12,573	424	338	401
1968-69	12,370	652	365	351
1969-70	12,194	889	384	416
1970-71	12,087	863	427	463
1971-72	12,143	1,820	414	436
1972-73	12,109	1,872	436	427
1973-74	12,087	1,715	438	408

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	96	41
1964	NA	96	38
1965	NA	108	29
1966	NA	104	27
1967	NA	104	35
1968	NA	100	25
1969	NA	156	23
1970	NA	156	29
1971	NA	164	27
1972	11	170	22
1973	NA	170	20

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$2,572	$ 741	298	75
1965-69	8,851	7,881	685	496
1970-73	2,098	3,090	818	337

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	117,213	$31,842,367
1964	115,945	32,478,875
1965	115,265	28,086,315
1966	114,464	29,910,394
1967	117,159	32,185,408
1968	117,505	23,782,005
1969	112,512	29,135,515
1970	110,796	28,567,220
1971	113,289	31,232,004
1972	108,822	30,484,000
1973	105,638	36,491,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	1,980	632	347
1964	1,798	627	327
1965	1,639	619	333
1966	1,739	622	384
1967	1,390	610	389
1968	1,195	592	388
1969	1,219	562	385
1970	1,034	522	417
1971	1,190	504	434
1972	1,233	495	447
1973	1,440	473	449

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	143	31	329	16
1969	114	28	291	16
1970	124	24	198	16
1971	124	28	176	12
1972	112	34	189	15
1973	88	23	233	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	15,410	3,100	3,940	1,150	5,020	2,200	6.5%	$ 61.57	56.2%
1964	15,350	3,010	4,220	1,190	4,570	2,360	7.3	65.50	56.3
1965	14,780	3,020	4,280	1,230	3,970	2,280	6.3	68.76	53.9
1966	14,910	3,170	4,490	1,290	3,740	2,220	5.2	70.76	49.9
1967	15,110	3,260	4,760	1,400	3,500	2,190	4.2	75.42	51.7
1968	15,120	3,380	4,850	1,480	3,170	2,240	4.8	79.71	46.9
1969	15,310	3,520	4,850	1,630	3,060	2,250	4.4	85.56	43.7
1970	19,300*	3,840	5,270	1,750	2,960	2,060	4.5*	91.93	44.7
1971	20,270	4,280	5,330	1,980	2,910	2,230	4.6	97.00	49.7
1972	20,620	4,680	5,350	1,770	2,810	2,190	3.6	102.57	50.6
1973	21,720	5,070	5,750	1,730	NA	NA	3.0	108.30	46.4

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$3,441
1965	3,340
1968	4,015
1969	4,362
1970	5,320
1971	5,600
1972	6,100

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

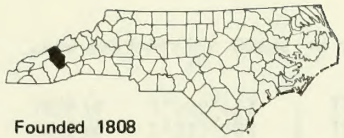
A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$1,105,450	$ 59,210,749
1964-65	1,170,574	62,807,182
1965-66	1,216,134	63,924,536
1966-67	1,319,045	69,186,861
1967-68	1,473,224	73,630,087
1968-69	1,488,487	74,251,290
1969-70	1,692,232	81,235,113
1970-71	1,818,917	85,830,910
1971-72	2,115,050	100,051,621
1972-73	2,333,123	115,226,730
1973-74	2,585,713	122,556,531

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 25,546.22	$ 53,388.26	$ 2,629,850	$ 5,494,383
1½% Auto & Planes	129,371.20	255,021.08	8,867,536	13,129,655
Apparel	37,976.72	71,990.01	1,332,863	2,495,087
Automotive	180,538.67	260,165.56	16,302,109	22,465,727
Food	491,596.52	855,167.29	18,225,304	32,429,849
Furniture	75,116.81	149,762.54	2,948,939	5,719,573
General Merchandise	278,756.36	454,393.08	13,546,964	21,709,059
Building Materials	136,928.15	292,223.21	5,071,879	11,287,947
Unclassified Group	110,411.89	152,253.01	5,325,846	7,825,251
Use Tax—1% & 3%	20,557.09	39,268.60	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	1,687.00	2,080.00	-	-

*see explanatory notes in introduction



Founded 1808

Haywood

County Seat: Waynesville
Elevation: 2,635 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of John Haywood, Treasurer of the State 1787-1827

AREA (thousands of acres)

Land	346.5
Water	1.1
TOTAL	347.6

Major Categories of Land

Forestry	141.4
Cropland and Pastures	60.2
Urban & Built-up	12.0

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	37,631		
1960[a]	39,711	-10.5%	16.0%
1970[a]	41,710	- 6.0	11.1
1973[b]	42,300	- 0.7	2.0

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,380
1962	1,696
1966	2,204
1970	3,145

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	14,710
Republican	4,341
Other	342
Total	19,393

HIGHWAY MILEAGE (January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	137.8
Municipal	9.9
Total	147.7
Secondary:	
Rural	430.1
Municipal	16.2
Total	446.3

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	17,997	524	165	13
1964	18,636	586	211	4
1965	19,919	657	282	9
1966	20,762	664	274	11
1967	21,523	735	331	5
1968	22,406	680	284	8
1969	22,819	875	333	6
1970	23,116	835	385	11
1971	24,325	797	371	11
1972	26,030	828	348	14
1973	27,619	824	427	17

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	9,746	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	9,805	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	9,668	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	9,379	NA	366	121
1967-68	9,389	823	434	114
1968-69	9,267	1,194	440	110
1969-70	9,161	1,582	443	114
1970-71	9,170	1,859	477	99
1971-72	9,252	1,758	498	96
1972-73	9,179	1,661	593	63
1973-74	9,109	1,581	514	73

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	150	14
1964	NA	150	14
1965	NA	150	16
1966	NA	132	22
1967	NA	132	16
1968	NA	132	17
1969	NA	132	17
1970	NA	134	16
1971	NA	134	17
1972	10	134	14
1973	NA	134	11

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$1,596	$37,207	252	770
1965-69	400	37,417	155	506
1970-73	320	38,037	116	471

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	17,865	$ 6,311,782
1964	17,688	6,372,454
1965	17,105	7,411,898
1966	17,210	7,188,308
1967	16,913	7,134,639
1968	16,533	8,390,084
1969	15,300	9,183,487
1970	15,089	9,611,798
1971	14,370	10,675,567
1972	15,496	7,723,000
1973	13,741	9,639,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	1,152	609	193
1964	998	594	187
1965	804	583	177
1966	730	544	166
1967	728	440	182
1968	744	446	191
1969	700	423	212
1970	689	438	201
1971	719	422	245
1972	789	387	258
1973	611	344	244

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	59	9	163	12
1969	36	14	139	9
1970	59	18	162	8
1971	49	15	179	4
1972	66	24	155	4
1973	64	23	175	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	12,820	4,840	3,430	1,280	2,040	1,230	5.1%	$ 98.03	48.8%
1964	13,030	4,980	3,550	1,300	1,860	1,340	4.1	102.79	46.4
1965	13,010	5,220	3,530	1,330	1,610	1,320	4.1	103.37	45.4
1966	13,130	5,430	3,530	1,410	1,510	1,250	3.2	105.57	55.4
1967	13,420	5,640	3,630	1,500	1,420	1,230	3.1	109.50	43.9
1968	13,890	5,950	3,770	1,650	1,280	1,240	2.3	113.24	36.0
1969	14,090	6,130	3,830	1,650	1,240	1,240	2.0	117.96	39.9
1970	15,570*	5,820	4,170	1,730	1,200	1,240	3.7*	122.19	33.3
1971	15,370	5,610	4,270	1,740	1,180	1,240	3.1	129.21	45.0
1972	15,760	5,830	4,350	1,750	1,140	1,240	2.2	132.76	40.1
1973	15,830	5,690	4,560	1,790	NA	NA	1.9	143.06	38.5

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$ 4,525
1965	6,850
1968	8,413
1969	9,700
1970	10,340
1971	10,890
1972	11,860

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$1,281,423	$ 53,026,868
1964-65	1,468,008	56,676,307
1965-66	1,477,791	59,011,047
1966-67	1,489,314	60,115,691
1967-68	1,657,076	63,618,126
1968-69	1,676,956	69,045,259
1969-70	1,810,918	72,146,233
1970-71	1,994,805	79,847,965
1971-72	2,196,944	89,794,919
1972-73	2,465,695	102,191,997
1973-74	2,714,342	113,438,212

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 11,055.98	$ 19,378.56	$ 1,138,787	$ 1,997,408
1½% Auto & Planes	105,103.29	193,193.40	7,189,473	9,916,349
Apparel	43,437.23	78,128.65	1,515,314	2,568,050
Automotive	137,185.45	192,394.60	11,896,999	18,283,343
Food	538,385.79	938,512.83	19,609,646	33,919,836
Furniture	117,744.30	144,142.79	4,504,886	6,387,930
General Merchandise	237,822.02	436,455.49	10,507,450	19,230,734
Building Materials	161,574.17	294,836.32	6,073,280	11,086,438
Unclassified Group	159,225.99	219,350.95	6,609,424	10,048,124
Use Tax—1% & 3%	164,439.90	200,578.88	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	982.00	1,370.00	-	-

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Founded 1838

Henderson

County Seat: Hendersonville
Elevation: 2,146 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Leonard Henderson, Chief Justice of Supreme Court of North Carolina

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	243.3
Water	1.4
TOTAL	244.7

Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	140.3
Cropland and Pastures	60.0
Urban & Built-up	11.4

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	30,921		
1960[a]	36,163	2.8%	14.2%
1970[a]	42,804	9.5	8.9
1973[b]	45,300	4.2	1.6

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,366
1962	1,753
1966	2,243
1970	3,207

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	11,735
Republican	11,195
Other	975
Total	23,905

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	98.8
Municipal	4.9
Total	103.7
Secondary:	
Rural	674.5
Municipal	6.9
Total	681.4

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	19,058	701	280	18
1964	19,915	743	344	9
1965	21,048	819	360	11
1966	22,432	849	335	9
1967	23,717	787	312	7
1968	25,032	817	319	11
1969	25,839	912	367	8
1970	26,826	1,017	294	11
1971	28,546	1,165	340	5
1972	30,679	1,049	384	8
1973	33,137	1,050	549	15

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	8,776	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	8,908	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	8,867	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	8,896	NA	356	106
1967-68	8,993	333	402	103
1968-69	9,134	656	394	119
1969-70	9,220	570	441	102
1970-71	9,242	1,228	450	97
1971-72	9,286	1,666	437	96
1972-73	9,457	1,201	438	106
1973-74	9,419	421	477	110

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	185	23
1964	NA	205	18
1965	NA	257	19
1966	NA	289	12
1967	NA	289	16
1968	NA	289	24
1969	NA	289	16
1970	NA	323	17
1971	NA	323	16
1972	25	323	14
1973	NA	368	8

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 527	$ 3,797	335	408
1965-69	1,548	11,448	98	533
1970-73	4,935	5,240	174	174

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	33,515	$10,532,380
1964	34,048	10,532,447
1965	36,252	11,186,316
1966	38,337	12,997,394
1967	41,986	12,000,661
1968	42,254	13,920,780
1969	34,469	14,673,169
1970	32,700	17,355,014
1971	34,915	15,517,732
1972	29,933	17,853,000
1973	32,969	18,521,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	478	445	133
1964	307	411	130
1965	212	402	123
1966	251	384	136
1967	193	361	134
1968	205	334	147
1969	183	310	140
1970	341	316	148
1971	397	303	175
1972	373	292	194
1973	296	250	178

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Adult			Youth
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	Development Schools Population
1968	95	1	89	16
1969	79	1	128	9
1970	74	11	176	7
1971	80	15	196	7
1972	46	18	190	13
1973	73	18	190	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	13,270	4,020	4,200	1,120	1,760	2,170	5.9%	$ 75.33	40.7%
1964	13,620	4,120	4,360	1,170	1,610	2,360	5.1	77.69	46.5
1965	13,740	4,190	4,640	1,190	1,370	2,350	4.2	80.58	55.5
1966	14,200	4,520	4,810	1,260	1,310	2,300	3.0	85.92	41.2
1967	14,390	4,700	4,910	1,350	1,210	2,220	3.5	89.99	46.2
1968	14,580	4,750	5,050	1,490	1,090	2,200	3.1	98.01	41.3
1969	14,820	4,740	5,380	1,440	1,050	2,210	2.8	104.25	41.1
1970	16,920*	4,610	5,700	1,540	1,020	2,410	3.3*	111.38	43.6
1971	18,140	4,930	6,290	1,580	1,000	2,610	3.0	119.05	39.4
1972	18,120	4,860	6,340	1,590	970	2,530	1.9	120.36	48.4
1973	19,610	5,280	7,040	1,660	NA	NA	1.5	132.23	46.9

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$4,393
1965	5,852
1968	7,122
1969	7,670
1970	6,820
1971	7,180
1972	7,820

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$1,155,648	$ 53,433,883
1964-65	1,258,196	58,729,581
1965-66	1,388,029	65,555,332
1966-67	1,450,295	67,024,766
1967-68	1,505,613	69,698,894
1968-69	1,689,098	78,660,293
1969-70	1,904,556	85,915,348
1970-71	2,039,491	92,466,246
1971-72	2,374,470	107,363,299
1972-73	2,666,327	122,925,203
1973-74	3,025,920	142,306,082

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 11,217.79	$ 32,029.98	$ 1,154,104	$ 3,422,769
1½% Auto & Planes	113,457.04	280,747.52	7,777,953	14,405,412
Apparel	89,737.74	126,925.84	3,125,489	5,131,253
Automotive	138,876.43	253,037.79	14,504,361	26,981,913
Food	580,407.95	989,049.25	21,104,703	36,962,991
Furniture	81,288.07	119,979.48	3,064,366	4,515,736
General Merchandise	260,276.96	429,709.53	11,500,065	18,465,072
Building Materials	189,921.57	393,793.05	7,234,407	14,360,098
Unclassified Group	200,863.32	331,007.81	9,194,845	18,060,838
Use Tax—1% & 3%	21,779.22	67,859.97	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	1,272.00	1,780.00	–	–

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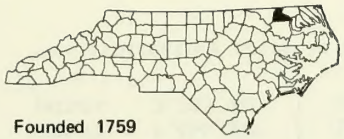

Founded 1759

Hertford

County Seat: Winton
Elevation: 45 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Francis Seymour Conway, Marquis of Hertford, English Nobleman

AREA (thousands of acres)

Land	226.7
Water	5.0
TOTAL	231.7

Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	151.7
Cropland and Pastures	59.7
Urban & Built-up	5.2

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	21,453		
1960[a]	22,718	-14.9%	20.8%
1970[a]	23,529	- 8.2	11.8
1973[b]	22,500	- 6.3	2.2

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,070
1962	1,232
1966	1,607
1970	2,259

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	9,422
Republican	489
Other	94
Total	10,005

HIGHWAY MILEAGE (January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	90.6
Municipal	12.1
Total	102.7
Secondary:	
Rural	310.3
Municipal	13.5
Total	323.8

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	7,277	327	262	8
1964	7,551	379	245	8
1965	7,975	439	262	4
1966	8,382	455	324	9
1967	8,662	478	272	15
1968	9,903	505	220	8
1969	9,484	550	263	9
1970	9,718	570	231	6
1971	10,326	623	278	16
1972	10,849	611	343	14
1973	11,441	543	284	13

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	6,714	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	6,736	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	6,769	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	6,755	NA	225	148
1967-68	6,685	124	237	163
1968-69	6,626	218	258	183
1969-70	6,594	515	268	166
1970-71	6,230	680	337	170
1971-72	5,983	1,100	332	194
1972-73	5,694	895	285	167
1973-74	5,479	896	404	124

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	100	28
1964	NA	100	15
1965	NA	100	19
1966	NA	101	22
1967	NA	101	10
1968	NA	101	22
1969	NA	101	21
1970	NA	101	10
1971	NA	101	8
1972	9	116	11
1973	NA	116	9
1974	6	116	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 500	$ 482	100	180
1965-69	37,844	1,626	1,037	102
1970-73	1,463	18,865	208	145

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	53,540	$ 9,348,339
1964	54,115	9,932,246
1965	54,257	10,538,419
1966	53,295	10,115,294
1967	53,172	10,493,676
1968	53,262	10,653,589
1969	52,740	11,565,536
1970	52,800	12,822,863
1971	52,577	10,598,665
1972	52,157	13,718,000
1973	52,197	19,964,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	770	285	118
1964	660	269	106
1965	635	248	115
1966	587	250	103
1967	608	202	101
1968	622	195	101
1969	639	210	114
1970	649	193	111
1971	644	182	107
1972	660	175	111
1973	632	150	118

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	30	5	99	3
1969	40	6	122	4
1970	48	10	132	1
1971	40	13	118	3
1972	34	13	110	1
1973	23	14	120	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	7,740	1,400	2,110	680	2,570	980	7.2%	$ 59.83	54.8%
1964	7,630	1,380	2,160	700	2,340	1,050	8.1	62.76	47.0
1965	7,720	1,640	2,300	690	2,000	1,090	6.8	64.62	69.8
1966	8,000	1,900	2,350	760	1,910	1,080	5.8	65.63	55.6
1967	7,880	1,770	2,420	900	1,770	1,020	6.4	71.48	48.2
1968	8,460	2,090	2,510	1,130	1,600	1,130	5.5	76.82	46.8
1969	8,750	2,120	2,880	1,040	1,540	1,170	6.4	87.59	45.0
1970	8,560*	2,130	3,090	1,070	1,490	1,150	6.0*	93.64	33.6
1971	8,430	2,010	3,170	1,070	1,470	1,150	5.4	99.15	23.3
1972	9,490	2,440	3,570	1,130	1,420	1,270	4.6	101.33	34.5
1973	9,850	2,590	3,710	1,190	NA	NA	4.1	102.91	35.0

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$1,576
1965	2,188
1968	2,771
1969	3,008
1970	3,120
1971	3,290
1972	3,580

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$ 581,895	$27,352,086
1964-65	610,243	29,476,412
1965-66	681,726	33,042,822
1966-67	693,633	33,629,787
1967-68	725,087	37,133,834
1968-69	801,332	41,609,608
1969-70	887,335	43,303,033
1970-71	1,057,977	48,567,835
1971-72	1,150,598	53,163,537
1972-73	1,249,156	59,378,251
1973-74	1,377,028	68,694,642

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 19,283.81	$ 30,794.32	$ 1,985,075	$ 3,173,276
1½% Auto & Planes	34,057.20	64,954.71	2,308,362	3,336,482
Apparel	32,234.42	39,272.94	1,116,914	1,359,221
Automotive	77,215,26	113,519.23	6,084,947	8,039,741
Food	289,968.60	522,928.10	10,194,190	18,523,265
Furniture	41,949.03	56,475.75	1,592,971	2,169,587
General Merchandise	170,048.77	275,389.91	7,991,963	13,596,779
Building Materials	57,893.73	69,434.17	2,562,592	5,124,093
Unclassified Group	79,024.12	150,482.17	7,772,594	13,372,198
Use Tax—1% & 3%	19,067.16	53,087.17	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	590.00	690.00	-	-

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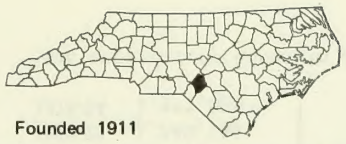

Founded 1911

Hoke

County Seat: Raeford
Elevation: 262 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Robert F. Hoke, Major General in Confederate States Army

AREA (thousands of acres)

Land	241.8
Water	2.9
TOTAL	244.7
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	92.0
Cropland and Pastures	47.4
Urban & Built-up	6.3

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	15,756		
1960[a]	16,356	-17.7%	27.2%
1970[a]	16,436	-13.6	14.1
1973[b]	17,100	- 0.3	4.4

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,027
1962	1,002
1966	1,320
1970	2,097

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	6,123
Republican	407
Other	104
Total	6,634

HIGHWAY MILEAGE (January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	54.2
Municipal	6.6
Total	60.8
Secondary:	
Rural	361.0
Municipal	5.9
Total	366.9

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	3,574	181	114	7
1964	3,729	217	140	6
1965	4,042	228	167	11
1966	4,328	226	178	14
1967	4,669	279	205	11
1968	4,717	286	253	14
1969	4,824	305	190	13
1970	5,069	308	194	10
1971	5,396	334	252	30
1972	5,749	314	225	12
1973	6,386	377	300	11

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	4,970	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	5,119	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	5,191	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	5,105	NA	130	33
1967-68	5,166	296	141	50
1968-69	5,032	322	146	48
1969-70	4,996	419	169	52
1970-71	5,036	432	175	44
1971-72	4,978	604	196	38
1972-73	4,936	565	191	84
1973-74	4,794	406	173	47

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	0	18
1964	NA	0	17
1965	NA	0	15
1966	NA	0	14
1967	NA	0	17
1968	NA	0	13
1969	NA	0	9
1970	NA	0	9
1971	NA	0	14
1972	4	0	10
1973	NA	0	5
1974	4	0	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ -	$ 700	-	185
1965-69	-	1,275	-	240
1970-73	3,374	6,650	150	325

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	60,252	$ 9,597,842
1964	58,436	9,841,555
1965	58,416	9,827,400
1966	58,881	11,251,371
1967	60,046	11,103,307
1968	60,550	8,973,324
1969	62,557	11,353,817
1970	61,284	12,558,679
1971	58,697	12,667,153
1972	56,748	12,306,000
1973	54,416	15,172,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	204	137	34
1964	136	131	27
1965	146	135	37
1966	241	148	45
1967	346	135	58
1968	403	130	66
1969	366	130	74
1970	437	118	71
1971	553	122	72
1972	546	113	74
1973	532	95	90

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	46	5	153	9
1969	56	13	147	9
1970	61	13	191	5
1971	60	13	138	11
1972	65	18	187	6
1973	67	16	205	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	5,810	1,770	620	740	1,980	700	6.7%	$ 63.82	61.1%
1964	5,810	1,820	650	760	1,810	760	6.3	72.57	63.8
1965	5,860	2,040	690	820	1,500	810	5.6	77.25	47.1
1966	6,140	2,250	740	870	1,470	810	4.7	83.81	48.4
1967	5,930	2,220	710	900	1,340	760	5.1	84.90	28.9
1968	5,940	2,310	690	990	1,200	750	5.0	87.84	50.7
1969	5,960	2,390	700	960	1,160	750	4.6	92.64	47.4
1970	5,990*	2,420	720	1,040	1,120	690	7.0*	92.91	56.3
1971	6,870	2,370	740	1,020	1,100	690	8.0	100.17	47.1
1972	6,670	2,950	770	1,000	1,070	770	6.1	112.82	45.3
1973	7,270	3,350	880	980	NA	NA	5.1	123.54	43.3

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$724
1965	770
1968	906
1969	978
1970	980
1971	1,030
1972	1,120

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$219,218	$10,751,440
1964-65	240,066	11,574,935
1965-66	242,950	11,689,721
1966-67	266,854	12,488,694
1967-68	297,566	13,345,067
1968-69	330,685	15,442,658
1969-70	350,521	16,336,563
1970-71	369,955	16,839,180
1971-72	424,642	19,972,309
1972-73	488,311	23,378,007
1973-74	579,327	27,533,915

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 2,991.72	$ 7,317.83	$ 307,604	$ 753,068
1½% Auto & Planes	17,540.91	39,817.98	1,201,772	2,033,262
Apparel	2,850.85	17,240.12	102,053	593,754
Automotive	79,230.93	97,789.52	5,026,888	6,554,668
Food	121,621.42	244,560.00	4,568,025	9,743,250
Furniture	15,917.30	25,632.29	572,181	903,306
General Merchandise	48,141.66	80,443.89	2,158,357	4,708,482
Building Materials	8,711.86	12,575.07	307,832	455,348
Unclassified Group	25,170.27	33,656.55	1,197,946	1,788,777
Use Tax—1% & 3%	8,246.90	19,934.34	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	261.00	360.00	-	-

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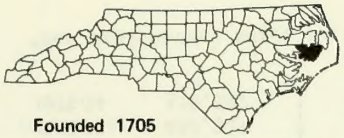


Founded 1705

Hyde

County Seat: Swan Quarter
Elevation: 10 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Edward Hyde, early Governor of North Carolina

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	405.7
Water	471.0
TOTAL	876.7

Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	236.7
Cropland and Pastures	66.8
Urban & Built-up	2.6

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	6,479		
1960[a]	5,765	-23.9%	12.9%
1970[a]	5,571	- 7.7	4.4
1973[b]	5,600	0.6	.6

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$ 566
1962	1,040
1966	1,143
1970	1,668

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	2,525
Republican	243
Other	20
Total	2,788

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	76.9
Municipal	0.0
Total	76.9
Secondary:	
Rural	196.2
Municipal	0.0
Total	196.2

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	1,700	36	8	1
1964	1,770	50	17	5
1965	1,906	47	17	1
1966	1,915	61	20	4
1967	1,988	56	30	3
1968	2,139	59	20	3
1969	2,187	76	26	2
1970	2,249	61	20	1
1971	2,334	54	29	1
1972	2,433	54	30	3
1973	2,623	49	19	-

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	1,510	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	1,541	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	1,475	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	1,506	NA	34	19
1967-68	1,489	52	46	20
1968-69	825	310	40	19
1969-70	1,445	358	45	18
1970-71	1,394	409	49	18
1971-72	1,333	114	49	13
1972-73	1,296	282	41	20
1973-74	1,219	258	42	13

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	0	9
1964	NA	0	5
1965	NA	0	4
1966	NA	0	3
1967	NA	0	6
1968	NA	0	2
1969	NA	0	2
1970	NA	0	4
1971	NA	0	6
1972	1	0	5
1973	NA	0	4
1974	1	0	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ -	$ -	-	-
1965-69	190	-	50	-
1970-73	150	150	7	-

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	48,844	$ 4,064,774
1964	48,524	4,346,110
1965	47,670	4,603,234
1966	50,110	4,476,181
1967	53,894	5,200,486
1968	53,465	5,176,795
1969	54,906	5,914,068
1970	55,583	6,347,703
1971	58,531	5,219,879
1972	58,164	8,081,000
1973	61,623	12,936,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	230	169	38
1964	205	166	33
1965	196	164	35
1966	131	144	29
1967	164	126	25
1968	182	115	25
1969	180	102	26
1970	231	104	28
1971	217	97	25
1972	193	87	27
1973	219	65	19

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	3	9	8	-
1969	18	5	11	-
1970	9	4	64	1
1971	7	3	47	1
1972	9	3	23	3
1973	8	0	27	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	1,750	40	310	220	900	280	7.4%	$43.17	76.6%
1964	1,660	80	240	230	830	280	12.2	43.90	57.5
1965	1,590	100	250	250	700	290	5.9	48.84	53.5
1966	1,600	110	270	260	670	290	6.4	52.95	59.2
1967	1,570	120	280	260	620	290	6.0	61.16	53.8
1968	1,580	120	330	260	580	290	4.9	70.65	37.9
1969	1,580	150	340	260	540	290	4.2	70.73	35.8
1970	1,820*	170	330	250	520	270	7.6*	70.26	65.6
1971	1,780	130	340	270	510	280	8.7	72.77	57.6
1972	1,810	140	360	260	500	280	7.7	85.27	53.4
1973	1,830	160	350	270	NA	NA	7.1	75.02	42.2

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$368
1965	408
1968	496
1969	526
1970	620
1971	650
1972	710

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$ 67,356	$3,044,515
1964-65	69,012	3,286,850
1965-66	77,015	3,621,101
1966-67	87,038	4,157,984
1967-68	92,383	4,543,354
1968-69	102,798	4,874,354
1969-70	107,542	5,393,394
1970-71	119,069	5,801,429
1971-72	123,232	6,091,580
1972-73	140,107	6,867,714
1973-74	1,171,078	8,890,399

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 3,426.34	$12,581.47	$ 353,047	$1,285,216
1½% Auto & Planes	351.35	3,415.45	23,875	173,992
Apparel	384.21	534.51	13,096	18,369
Automotive	16,158.47	19,601.41	1,150,409	1,708,919
Food	26,580.72	64,505.58	1,042,079	2,396,604
Furniture	4,279.28	7,737.65	169,864	302,807
General Merchandise	25,525.30	33,012.02	1,201,050	1,840,292
Building Materials	281.46	4,429.66	9,486	185,514
Unclassified Group	21,599.88	22,835.49	911,448	978,686
Use Tax—1% & 3%	4,020.96	2,134.82	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	190.00	290.00	-	-

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Founded 1788

Iredell

County Seat: Statesville
Elevation: 925 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of James Iredell, Attorney General of North Carolina during Revolution, advocate of adoption of Federal Constitution

AREA (thousands of acres)

Land	366.1
Water	13.4
TOTAL	379.5
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	171.4
Cropland and Pastures	166.4
Urban & Built-up	19.0

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	56,303		
1960[a]	62,526	- 6.1%	17.2%
1970[a]	72,197	+ 2.8	12.6
1973[b]	75,700	2.4	2.6

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,501
1962	1,857
1966	2,420
1970	3,478

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	22,850
Republican	7,953
Other	1,352
Total	32,155

HIGHWAY MILEAGE (January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	169.8
Municipal	31.0
Total	200.8
Secondary:	
Rural	1,120.5
Municipal	22.1
Total	1,142.6

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	29,811	1,101	619	25
1964	31,251	1,305	717	18
1965	33,038	1,319	673	15
1966	35,283	1,474	703	24
1967	37,036	1,584	841	25
1968	38,887	1,603	736	33
1969	40,145	1,760	786	26
1970	41,150	1,702	781	26
1971	43,671	1,702	720	19
1972	46,668	1,649	772	20
1973	49,906	1,824	987	19

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	16,209	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	16,524	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	16,499	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	16,621	NA	515	579
1967-68	16,952	519	547	516
1968-69	16,244	762	585	499
1969-70	17,332	1,416	623	453
1970-71	17,278	2,006	681	426
1971-72	17,385	2,204	714	481
1972-73	17,301	2,448	708	391
1973-74	17,121	3,113	703	230

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	371	53
1964	NA	371	46
1965	NA	371	36
1966	NA	389	40
1967	NA	389	34
1968	NA	389	27
1969	NA	387	38
1970	NA	387	38
1971	NA	385	33
1972	29	385	32
1973	NA	499	25

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 3,583	$15,771	955	2,540
1965-69	3,075	13,396	427	620
1970-73	12,995	3,929	629	191

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	110,527	$16,179,983
1964	107,585	17,154,118
1965	105,097	17,289,593
1966	104,517	18,674,641
1967	103,851	20,743,101
1968	100,288	22,175,243
1969	95,195	24,775,776
1970	93,121	27,339,304
1971	87,604	28,501,033
1972	84,617	17,976,000
1973	82,265	25,025,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	582	479	202
1964	468	460	207
1965	341	456	196
1966	318	450	196
1967	300	393	211
1968	382	394	239
1969	457	363	245
1970	720	364	269
1971	993	350	319
1972	1,169	357	361
1973	1,283	326	350

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	156	23	257	29
1969	139	29	306	36
1970	103	33	352	28
1971	101	40	369	25
1972	108	28	401	16
1973	122	24	460	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	30,050	14,310	7,310	1,860	2,790	3,780	4.0%	$ 70.35	43.3%
1964	31,040	14,820	7,570	1,970	2,540	4,140	3.2	74.92	45.8
1965	31,760	15,280	8,020	2,120	2,220	4,120	2.9	79.38	42.8
1966	32,470	16,010	8,140	2,240	2,080	4,000	2.1	82.33	36.7
1967	32,190	15,960	8,130	2,400	1,950	3,750	2.5	86.44	41.1
1968	32,180	16,000	8,190	2,580	1,770	3,640	2.2	93.47	43.1
1969	32,700	16,180	8,550	2,630	1,710	3,630	1.8	96.10	43.6
1970	33,180*	15,950	9,460	2,440	1,650	3,520	3.4*	100.61	37.9
1971	33,000	15.770	9,450	2,560	1,620	3,520	3.3	106.18	40.1
1972	33,690	16,320	9,600	2,560	1,570	3,500	1.9	113.53	42.1
1973	34,920	16,760	10,240	2,700	NA	NA	1.7	122.62	40.7

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$5,272
1965	6,278
1968	7,651
1969	8,272
1970	8,560
1971	9,010
1972	9,810

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$2,094,145	$ 96,405,563
1964-65	2,237,240	104,502,881
1965-66	2,469,687	115,911,138
1966-67	2,636,175	124,514,896
1967-68	2,688,012	126,825,994
1968-69	3,018,521	140,930,956
1969-70	3,201,302	145,819,466
1970-71	3,478,418	156,413,152
1971-72	3,922,752	179,992,558
1972-73	4,498,715	210,335,644
1973-74	4,982,520	234,512,574

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 70,721.28	$ 103,115.21	$ 7,276,875	$10,764,210
1½% Auto & Planes	217,118.24	409,369.82	14,908,945	21,060,765
Apparel	148,702.70	217,563.47	5,179,518	7,634,260
Automotive	290,837.77	404,317.94	23,196,743	32,719,134
Food	874,746.54	1,408,467.21	31,997,084	52,160,168
Furniture	202,775.40	287,964.97	8,767,892	15,626,756
General Merchandise	614,980.70	1,074,313.80	27,899,530	50,778,596
Building Materials	298,347.35	559,361.66	12,234,898	23,106,587
Unclassified Group	210,024.52	370,589.83	9,469,471	20,662,098
Use Tax—1% & 3%	87,380.06	144,036.12	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	2,886.00	3,420.00	-	-

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Founded 1851

Jackson

County Seat: Sylva
Elevation: 2,047 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Andrew Jackson, President of United States, born in Mecklenburg County

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	315.8
Water	3.9
TOTAL	319.7

Major Categories of Land

Forestry	232.0
Cropland and Pastures	27.4
Urban & Built-up	2.3

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	19,261		
1960[a]	17,780	-21.3 %	13.7%
1970[a]	21,593	+12.7	8.8
1973[b]	23,300	5.4	2.2

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$ 741
1962	1,139
1966	1,609
1970	2,001

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	7,471
Republican	3,354
Other	472
Total	11,297

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	111.1
Municipal	8.3
Total	119.4
Secondary:	
Rural	428.8
Municipal	14.9
Total	443.7

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	6,519	223	135	3
1964	6,714	249	156	6
1965	7,229	262	160	4
1966	7,634	308	150	8
1967	8,057	339	190	4
1968	8,536	325	156	3
1969	9,012	369	208	7
1970	9,303	365	195	6
1971	9,923	392	148	11
1972	10,746	401	163	8
1973	11,612	403	210	6

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	3,767	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	3,711	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	3,580	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	3,482	NA	326	15
1967-68	3,485	330	335	13
1968-69	3,460	448	337	17
1969-70	3,512	493	317	18
1970-71	3,603	574	389	21
1971-72	3,594	450	393	20
1972-73	3,624	562	393	13
1973-74	3,691	491	466	15

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	50	9
1964	NA	50	5
1965	NA	50	5
1966	NA	49	9
1967	NA	49	7
1968	NA	49	2
1969	NA	49	3
1970	NA	49	8
1971	NA	76	8
1972	11	79	6
1973	NA	78	8
1974	8	78	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$2,207	$ 391	1,100	221
1965-69	595	4,140	185	250
1970-73	710	1,098	250	85

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	13,060	$1,084,568
1964	11,724	1,303,227
1965	12,314	1,078,094
1966	11,450	1,201,884
1967	12,065	1,127,048
1968	11,428	1,326,910
1969	8,192	1,820,915
1970	8,811	1,477,100
1971	9,384	1,749,607
1972	8,416	1,566,000
1973	8,644	2,682,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	892	478	165
1964	705	463	144
1965	606	439	139
1966	597	381	130
1967	474	367	126
1968	433	337	121
1969	435	295	124
1970	486	274	123
1971	555	229	129
1972	576	218	128
1973	591	198	128

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	25	2	71	7
1969	12	3	61	6
1970	30	0	75	5
1971	31	3	62	3
1972	36	9	90	3
1973	29	8	207	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	5,450	980	1,450	1,180	730	1,110	7.3%	$62.84	62.6%
1964	5,910	1,200	1,560	1,190	670	1,290	5.9	65.04	60.1
1965	6,010	1,200	1,590	1,350	570	1,300	6.5	67.56	53.7
1966	6,070	1,140	1,670	1,450	540	1,270	6.9	73.04	39.2
1967	6,150	1,370	1,550	1,500	510	1,220	5.1	74.05	48.6
1968	5,920	1,260	1,530	1,540	460	1,130	5.3	75.97	49.6
1969	6,180	1,370	1,540	1,670	440	1,160	4.0	82.21	41.1
1970	7,660*	1,250	1,680	1,950	430	1,180	5.0*	85.34	49.3
1971	8,250	1,350	1,840	2,080	420	1,290	4.3	92.09	43.1
1972	8,980	1,460	2,170	2,060	410	1,340	3.6	107.93	49.5
1973	10,380	1,690	2,480	2,500	NA	NA	2.4	114.63	45.5

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$1,446
1965	2,706
1968	3,231
1969	4,211
1970	4,510
1971	4,750
1972	5,170

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$ 371,598	$16,469,312
1964-65	423,581	18,440,686
1965-66	448,614	19,878,589
1966-67	490,410	20,914,185
1967-68	493,940	21,724,012
1968-69	532,274	23,748,200
1969-70	567,131	25,143,681
1970-71	612,584	27,023,154
1971-72	697,082	31,421,421
1972-73	786,002	35,828,568
1973-74	880,405	39,078,405

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 2,107.63	$ 2,706.98	$ 217,268	$ 278,456
1½% Auto & Planes	32,359.85	102,166.80	2,211,115	5,257,868
Apparel	17,520.13	29,523.75	608,798	1,011,398
Automotive	63,334.71	84,579.93	5,547,956	8,176,755
Food	198,629.62	349,182.06	7,330,450	12,994,352
Furniture	27,391.60	40,296.15	988,745	1,447,769
General Merchandise	77,541.67	93,123.19	3,317,984	4,304,390
Building Materials	38,830.55	65,456.34	1,389,223	2,415,220
Unclassified Group	55,032.30	80,320.69	2,136,661	3,192,197
Use Tax—1% & 3%	19,025.48	32,319.08	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	500.00	730.00	-	-

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Founded 1746

Johnston

County Seat: Smithfield
Elevation: 155 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Gabriel Johnston, Governor of North Carolina

AREA (thousands of acres)

Land	505.4
Water	3.4
TOTAL	508.8

Major Categories of Land

Forestry	249.2
Cropland and Pastures	222.5
Urban & Built-up	17.2

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	65,906		
1960[a]	62,936	-20.5%	16.0%
1970[a]	61,737	-10.2	8.3
1973[b]	62,300	- 1.0	1.9

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,058
1962	1,422
1966	1,842
1970	2,699

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	27,106
Republican	4,929
Other	579
Total	32,614

HIGHWAY MILEAGE (January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	267.0
Municipal	17.8
Total	284.8
Secondary:	
Rural	1,196.3
Municipal	30.5
Total	1,226.8

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	24,668	914	630	37
1964	25,640	1,029	720	34
1965	26,805	1,021	770	36
1966	28,057	1,156	793	33
1967	29,647	1,337	922	34
1968	31,284	1,317	783	53
1969	32,332	1,461	920	34
1970	33,374	1,492	857	39
1971	35,369	1,547	796	35
1972	37,695	1,492	882	54
1973	40,130	1,447	994	24

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	17,219	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	16,946	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	16,386	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	16,098	NA	529	346
1967-68	15,964	772	564	338
1968-69	15,735	694	586	306
1969-70	15,373	1,326	627	297
1970-71	15,236	801	637	305
1971-72	15,244	1,855	635	309
1972-73	14,951	1,884	657	355
1973-74	14,863	2,162	633	331

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	128	46
1964	NA	128	46
1965	NA	128	39
1966	NA	181	46
1967	NA	181	29
1968	NA	181	34
1969	NA	181	24
1970	NA	179	42
1971	NA	179	24
1972	16	179	26
1973	NA	172	20

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 976	$ 3,970	121	963
1965-69	11,399	12,048	1,906	1,665
1970-73	11,410	8,372	1,277	445

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	195,813	$45,217,798
1964	193,127	46,749,882
1965	193,487	44,006,792
1966	194,330	53,960,715
1967	196,396	51,098,763
1968	194,211	48,341,344
1969	193,547	60,758,699
1970	196,296	54,615,521
1971	191,871	56,843,963
1972	193,391	60,800,000
1973	184,707	74,420,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	1,991	729	398
1964	2,066	705	385
1965	2,023	695	391
1966	2,139	707	416
1967	2,399	704	453
1968	2,468	712	486
1969	2,602	721	508
1970	2,929	780	543
1971	3,226	834	660
1972	3,201	797	721
1973	2,642	675	700

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Adult			Youth
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	Development Schools Population
1968	143	26	193	29
1969	110	25	275	22
1970	133	33	236	8
1971	167	35	257	9
1972	121	41	267	7
1973	124	34	255	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	23,290	4,020	4,220	1,780	9,130	4,140	5.7%	$ 57.52	56.2%
1964	23,150	3,980	4,380	1,800	8,310	4,680	6.0	60.70	50.2
1965	22,030	3,910	4,580	1,900	7,310	4,330	5.8	63.30	52.4
1966	22,390	4,420	4.790	2,020	6,810	4,350	3.8	68.17	49.5
1967	23,880	5,460	5,140	2,200	6,530	4,550	3.9	73.46	49.7
1968	24,230	5,850	5,330	2,470	5,840	4,740	4.0	79.60	48.8
1969	24,670	6,420	5,280	2,500	5,650	4,820	4.1	84.48	47.1
1970	26,230*	6,460	5,710	2,500	5,449	3,560	3.4*	87.47	35.9
1971	25,780	6,420	5,650	2,550	5,360	3,570	3.4	93.33	38.0
1972	27,110	7,050	5,820	2,600	5,160	3,660	2.8	97.19	41.1
1973	28,110	7,970	5,990	2,320	NA	NA	3.0	105.54	38.5

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$4,243
1965	5,257
1968	6,499
1969	6,994
1970	6,980
1971	7,350
1972	8,010

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$1,334,864	$ 70,046,392
1964-65	1,408,999	73,959,628
1965-66	1,517,080	80,468,375
1966-67	1,664,033	88,901,644
1967-68	1,817,367	97,230,628
1968-69	1,983,788	104,801,005
1969-70	2,163,305	111,626,738
1970-71	2,387,180	126,118,557
1971-72	2,717,913	135,439,663
1972-73	3,030,895	152,628,335
1973-74	3,296,163	171,447,993

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 37,396.10	$ 80,812.39	$ 3,851,520	$ 8,320,711
1½% Auto & Planes	145,278.51	319,295.72	9,962,513	16,420,573
Apparel	64.329.42	81,580.68	2,239,217	2,857,105
Automotive	262,799.63	365,972.23	25,652,012	35,802,407
Food	650,348.71	1,048,114.27	25,478,476	42,285,216
Furniture	158,068.50	241,838.96	7,575,708	10,132,554
General Merchandise	297,164.60	453,977.73	14,961,577	23,867,172
Building Materials	199,255.59	384,998.43	7,172,469	13,808,547
Unclassified Group	140,842.97	270,929.98	7,907,513	17,953,708
Use Tax—1% & 3%	26,114.54	45,472.24	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	2,189.00	3,170.00	-	-

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Founded 1778

Jones

County Seat: Trenton
Elevation: 28 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Willie Jones, Revolutionary Patriot and Statesman

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	298.0
Water	1.3
TOTAL	299.3

Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	208.0
Cropland and Pastures	46.3
Urban & Built-up	1.2

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	11,004		
1960[a]	11,005	-22.5%	22.5%
1970[a]	9,779	-21.5	10.3
1973[b]	9,700	- 2.6	2.1

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$ 910
1962	902
1966	1,418
1970	2,219

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	4,486
Republican	288
Other	72
Total	4,846

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	69.8
Municipal	3.2
Total	73.0
Secondary:	
Rural	244.6
Municipal	1.6
Total	246.2

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	3,453	123	60	7
1964	3,695	147	113	8
1965	3,923	151	85	4
1966	4,123	169	105	3
1967	4,276	173	88	7
1968	4,503	176	78	8
1969	4,511	205	88	10
1970	4,592	181	99	9
1971	4,812	244	132	8
1972	5,140	223	107	7
1973	5,394	232	174	5

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	3,171	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	3,278	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	3,229	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	3,247	NA	98	59
1967-68	3,138	181	126	65
1968-69	2,891	208	101	61
1969-70	2,822	300	103	43
1970-71	2,733	650	94	34
1971-72	2,585	443	111	36
1972-73	2,436	602	118	32
1973-74	2,350	460	129	30

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	0	5
1964	NA	0	6
1965	NA	0	6
1966	NA	0	6
1967	NA	0	3
1968	NA	0	3
1969	NA	0	2
1970	NA	0	5
1971	NA	0	3
1972	2	0	4
1973	NA	0	4

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	-	-	-	-
1965-69	$220	$75	235	60
1970-73	107	-	79	-

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	46,515	$ 9,171,596
1964	47,449	9,362,086
1965	46,208	8,404,695
1966	47,905	9,863,744
1967	50,183	10,282,654
1968	51,001	8,502,667
1969	49,240	10,533,212
1970	51,605	11,128,034
1971	49,808	11,050,519
1972	48,312	12,382,000
1973	49,911	16,725,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	650	130	85
1964	657	122	91
1965	737	121	93
1966	726	121	101
1967	714	121	101
1968	704	129	102
1969	756	117	111
1970	795	130	112
1971	855	115	111
1972	881	113	119
1973	809	103	121

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Adult			
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	9	9	41	2
1969	8	6	22	4
1970	4	5	34	2
1971	16	3	46	1
1972	21	4	51	–
1973	17	3	39	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	2,890	160	220	290	2,030	190	6.2%	$52.98	55.1%
1964	2,760	160	240	300	1,850	210	5.8	55.35	57.2
1965	2,520	140	260	320	1,600	200	5.6	56.40	53.5
1966	2,460	120	270	340	1,510	220	3.9	60.06	46.9
1967	2,480	210	270	380	1,410	210	3.5	67.34	50.0
1968	2,400	200	290	410	1,280	220	3.2	72.23	43.7
1969	2,400	240	310	400	1,230	220	3.2	77.39	44.8
1970	3,440*	260	340	380	1,190	520	5.2*	78.99	48.2
1971	3,380	230	370	390	1,170	540	6.1	80.86	29.3
1972	3,360	210	370	390	1,130	510	5.6	86.91	15.9
1973	3,330	220	370	350	NA	NA	5.9	88.25	28.2

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$294
1965	308
1968	368
1969	376
1970	450
1971	470
1972	510

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$ 98,968	$ 5,973,920
1964-65	105,031	6,630,549
1965-66	108,433	6,760,312
1966-67	120,653	7,401,294
1967-68	128,298	7,765,802
1968-69	129,388	7,844,941
1969-70	142,543	8,300,149
1970-71	154,576	8,984,882
1971-72	166,490	9,604,791
1972-73	178,879	10,728,778
1973-74	210,428	13,255,984

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 2,120.57	$ 9,123.45	$ 217,582	$ 940,081
1½% Auto & Planes	19,329.89	29,056.10	1,328,134	1,497,649
Apparel	7.38	15.64	615	607
Automotive	33,579.58	33,411.56	2,071,103	2,228,444
Food	37,423.66	71,660.51	1,473,134	2,851,695
Furniture	1,718.17	1,931.11	89,347	83,298
General Merchandise	11,103.06	15,019.10	445,905	822,285
Building Materials	493.80	754.62	18,292	205,260
Unclassified Group	22,553.40	48,038.51	2,200,829	4,626,665
Use Tax—1% & 3%	948.48	1,247.35	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	110.00	170.00	–	–

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Founded 1907

Lee

County Seat: Sanford
Elevation: 375 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Robert E. Lee

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	162.0
Water	1.3
TOTAL	163.3
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	111.3
Cropland and Pastures	378
Urban & Built-up	8.9

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	23,522		
1960[a]	26,561	-9.6%	22.5%
1970[a]	30,467	0.3	14.4
1973[b]	32,300	3.2	2.8

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,337
1962	1,766
1966	2,309
1970	3,290

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	13,340
Republican	2,089
Other	353
Total	15,782

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	65.6
Municipal	13.5
Total	79.1
Secondary:	
Rural	367.2
Municipal	17.2
Total	384.4

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	13,799	602	346	14
1964	14,419	721	425	23
1965	15,266	790	437	15
1966	16,557	807	478	13
1967	17,280	855	503	15
1968	17,967	848	450	14
1969	18,774	928	477	14
1970	19,188	891	442	14
1971	20,316	969	551	22
1972	22,043	949	570	6
1973	23,719	884	490	20

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	7,589	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	7,686	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	7,733	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	7,825	NA	263	147
1967-68	7,905	779	268	152
1968-69	7,897	875	287	147
1969-70	7,847	1,075	306	151
1970-71	7,734	1,301	321	183
1971-72	7,777	1,546	348	221
1972-73	7,742	1,748	402	202
1973-74	7,690	1,456	388	184

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	134	30
1964	NA	134	17
1965	NA	134	17
1966	NA	133	14
1967	NA	133	14
1968	NA	133	12
1969	NA	133	10
1970	NA	133	10
1971	NA	141	14
1972	16	141	17
1973	NA	130	16
1974	17	130	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 5,230	$5,248	940	1,336
1965-69	11,925	5,691	900	668
1970-73	18,124	9,347	1,385	330

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	29,582	$ 7,201,121
1964	27,587	7,257,419
1965	28,704	6,715,794
1966	29,719	7,894,943
1967	29,640	7,767,805
1968	28,750	6,803,591
1969	28,284	7,860,702
1970	28,559	7,740,458
1971	27,399	7,445,527
1972	27,380	7,967,000
1973	26,732	9,391,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	867	223	153
1964	789	212	140
1965	839	241	140
1966	837	239	162
1967	667	225	161
1968	594	229	156
1969	551	221	164
1970	698	231	191
1971	825	223	205
1972	714	203	230
1973	569	175	244

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	72	39	126	22
1969	84	38	172	19
1970	69	37	264	30
1971	88	28	239	26
1972	73	41	207	23
1973	65	41	188	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	13,120	5,270	3,730	850	1,460	1,810	6.4%	$ 65.83	40.2%
1964	13,580	5,480	3,900	870	1,340	1,990	6.0	69.44	44.7
1965	13,970	5,850	4,160	950	990	2,020	5.3	72.99	38.4
1966	14,850	6,600	4,270	1,010	920	2,050	4.3	77.28	39.0
1967	14,790	6,330	4,590	1,060	870	1,940	4.6	79.41	38.5
1968	15,240	6,020	5,240	1,270	780	1,930	4.3	87.11	34.9
1969	15,810	6,440	5,370	1,270	760	1,970	4.2	92.21	39.2
1970	13,170*	5,750	5,350	1,470	740	1,640	6.4*	94.28	36.4
1971	12,990	5,410	5,520	1,490	720	1,630	5.4	100.83	35.6
1972	13,960	6,170	5,760	1,500	700	1,710	2.8	107.72	35.8
1973	14,830	6,530	6,310	1,540	NA	NA	2.4	115.49	43.9

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$2,904
1965	3,350
1968	4,060
1969	4,362
1970	4,780
1971	5,030
1972	5,480

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

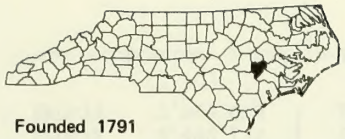
A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$1,107,429	$ 51,920,716
1964-65	1,190,646	55,464,634
1965-66	1,273,750	60,425,123
1966-67	1,361,298	65,894,740
1967-68	1,415,978	65,691,694
1968-69	1,608,659	73,353,960
1969-70	1,755,081	75,874,094
1970-71	1,839,601	79.426,447
1971-72	2,131,837	94,224,415
1972-73	2,490,155	111,178,298
1973-74	2,908,009	131,011,903

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 41,804.51	$ 64,838.46	$ 4,303,780	$ 7,161,181
1½% Auto & Planes	117,862.28	266,111.62	8,083,828	13,687,212
Apparel	62,035.82	72,654.22	2,134,306	2,762,696
Automotive	153,897.51	216,352.42	13,754,515	18,712,283
Food	454,671.05	935,487.63	16,761,747	36,646,726
Furniture	77,770.57	133,007.09	2,934,274	4,882,224
General Merchandise	332,140.60	573,887.62	13,630,293	24,061,899
Building Materials	200,408.51	405,339.55	7,501,157	15,823,993
Unclassified Group	111,226.24	162,904.34	4,250,060	7,273,679
Use Tax—1% & 3%	55,589.63	75,866.19	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	1,252.00	1,560.00	–	–

*see explanatory notes in introduction



Founded 1791

Lenoir

County Seat: Kinston
Elevation: 44 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of General William Lenoir, Hero at Kings Mountain

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	247.0
Water	3.3
TOTAL	250.3

Major Categories of Land

Forestry	124.3
Cropland and Pastures	102.8
Urban & Built-up	8.8

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	45,953		
1960[a]	55,276	- 4.6%	24.9%
1970[a]	55,204	-12.3	12.1
1973[b]	58,100	2.4	2.9

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,487
1962	1,495
1966	2,030
1970	2,818

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)

Democrat	18,611
Republican	2,863
Other	423
Total	21,897

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	102.2
Municipal	7.5
Total	109.7
Secondary:	
Rural	610.0
Municipal	16.6
Total	626.6

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	21,270	862	430	11
1964	22,600	919	585	34
1965	23,843	1,033	457	14
1966	25,174	1,137	536	15
1967	26,036	1,184	582	19
1968	27,425	1,308	550	25
1969	28,038	1,225	522	17
1970	29,156	1,292	574	10
1971	31,200	1,383	601	21
1972	33,157	1,263	634	22
1973	35,109	1,363	692	12

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	15,379	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	15,453	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	15,172	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	15,067	NA	545	264
1967-68	14,871	1,694	616	264
1968-69	14,701	1,810	638	224
1969-70	14,509	2,479	623	196
1970-71	13,661	2,704	645	182
1971-72	13,096	3,187	659	232
1972-73	12,816	3,196	735	207
1973-74	12,514	2,651	745	125

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	175	35
1964	NA	175	38
1965	NA	175	39
1966	NA	158	36
1967	NA	163	23
1968	NA	163	23
1969	NA	163	21
1970	NA	163	25
1971	NA	163	26
1972	23	163	22
1973	NA	163	21
1974	24	285	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 117	$12,653	32	752
1965-69	2,925	12,750	952	374
1970-73	15,325	57,083	938	723

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	99,547	$ 25,748,306
1964	98,722	26,278,377
1965	98,387	24,270,423
1966	99,408	28,612,779
1967	101,014	26,158,737
1968	100,441	25,141,620
1969	102,195	29,126,671
1970	101,334	34,006,508
1971	101,461	30,966,361
1972	100,436	33,508,000
1973	99,892	47,958,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	1,020	493	263
1964	973	478	253
1965	1,045	494	262
1966	1,029	476	257
1967	998	442	253
1968	1,373	454	272
1969	1,467	462	298
1970	1,752	515	330
1971	2,280	507	343
1972	2,405	513	411
1973	2,246	455	424

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	150	35	293	24
1969	135	30	359	23
1970	166	37	247	15
1971	159	35	255	20
1972	114	40	200	22
1973	103	39	236	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	23,020	5,620	6,310	2,470	5,450	3,170	6.8%	$ 82.94	53.5%
1964	23,280	5,680	6,660	2,500	4,970	3,470	7.1	87.22	60.5
1965	22,980	5,890	6,660	2,770	4,250	3,410	6.0	92.28	43.1
1966	24,590	6,890	7,180	2,940	4,050	3,530	4.5	94.21	41.7
1967	24,160	6,680	7,270	3,110	3,760	3,340	4.8	97.67	34.5
1968	24,150	6,790	7,360	3,350	3,390	3,260	5.0	104.51	34.7
1969	25,070	7,160	7,910	3,360	3,280	3,360	4.3	108.30	29.3
1970	22,830*	7,280	8,450	3,620	3,160	3,160	4.2*	111.95	27.8
1971	23,140	7,480	8,590	3,790	3,110	3,280	4.5	117.74	30.7
1972	23,370	7,830	8,360	3,870	3,010	3,220	4.5	122.07	35.4
1973	24,380	8,210	9,080	3,930	NA	NA	4.2	128.87	41.7

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$4,328
1965	5,984
1968	7,451
1969	7,971
1970	6,780
1971	7,140
1972	7,780

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$1,855,331	$ 86,977,025
1964-65	1,977,548	91,878,079
1965-66	2,104,969	97,596,793
1966-67	2,304,780	104,442,773
1967-68	2,397,050	111,159,111
1968-69	2,673,714	123,546,800
1969-70	2,987,500	133,679,351
1970-71	3,250,917	144,434,209
1971-72	3,700,799	161,921,401
1972-73	4,058,959	177,767,175
1973-74	4,600,518	198,420,808

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 35,415.16	$ 86,357.72	$ 3,649,189	$ 8,899,635
1½% Auto & Planes	172,932.27	374,694.03	11,862,309	19,259,657
Apparel	139,706.53	194,229.56	4,849,709	6,817,144
Automotive	260,838.74	320,541.66	22,621,830	29,695,072
Food	630,920.19	1,156,940.38	22,442,612	41,893,985
Furniture	155,421.53	270,194.23	5,874,433	9,965,386
General Merchandise	621,725.57	977,321.26	25,466,036	40,817,169
Building Materials	340,125.30	599,773.56	12,226,190	21,663,857
Unclassified Group	196,061.86	300,096.74	14,554,492	19,408,903
Use Tax—1% & 3%	118,844.10	318,404.30	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	1,723.00	1,965.00	-	-

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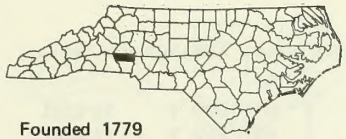

Founded 1779

Lincoln

County Seat: Lincolnton
Elevation: 860 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of General Benjamin Lincoln, Revolutionary General

AREA (thousands of acres)

Land	191.5
Water	6.5
TOTAL	198.0
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	91.4
Cropland and Pastures	82.6
Urban & Built-up	9.4

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	27,459		
1960[a]	28,814	-12.5%	17.5%
1970[a]	32,682	1.6	11.8
1973[b]	35,600	5.7	3.2

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,094
1962	1,605
1966	2,259
1970	3,222

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	13,202
Republican	5,542
Other	725
Total	19,469

HIGHWAY MILEAGE (January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	102.0
Municipal	2.1
Total	104.1
Secondary:	
Rural	569.6
Municipal	5.2
Total	574.8

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	13,309	349	208	12
1964	14,020	354	246	9
1965	15,088	519	347	17
1966	16,113	619	337	17
1967	16,815	619	312	9
1968	18,029	622	276	15
1969	18,685	728	377	17
1970	19,448	761	407	18
1971	20,854	770	310	15
1972	22,599	743	338	15
1973	24,664	699	407	15

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	7,429	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	7,525	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	7,603	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	7,720	NA	221	122
1967-68	7,751	372	243	132
1968-69	7,793	463	254	120
1969-70	7,831	854	274	101
1970-71	7,920	1,060	302	125
1971-72	8,160	1,037	278	109
1972-73	8,359	1,523	265	107
1973-74	8,398	1,065	265	110

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	102	36
1964	NA	102	12
1965	NA	102	18
1966	NA	120	22
1967	NA	120	23
1968	NA	120	24
1969	NA	120	15
1970	NA	190	13
1971	NA	190	9
1972	6	190	15
1973	NA	190	15
1974	6	189	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 2,880	$ 6,816	615	672
1965-69	2,386	13,779	712	1,177
1970-73	6,026	5,963	527	239

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	66,483	$ 7,123,523
1964	66,432	7,581,323
1965	65,628	7,680,312
1966	66,001	7,822,771
1967	63,309	7,243,876
1968	62,906	7,231,437
1969	61,185	9,858,689
1970	61,579	9,498,454
1971	58,540	8,933,993
1972	56,405	9,001,000
1973	57,195	12,867,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	457	306	112
1964	433	287	99
1965	478	288	110
1966	418	261	106
1967	326	231	106
1968	343	225	95
1969	236	199	96
1970	286	192	114
1971	333	185	128
1972	269	188	161
1973	289	165	147

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Population
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	42	17	96	20
1969	66	18	87	11
1970	86	20	68	13
1971	57	27	62	4
1972	65	16	76	2
1973	59	16	77	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	8,650	3,810	2,170	600	1,150	920	8.6%	$61.64	43.6%
1964	9,200	4,170	2,300	660	1,100	970	6.5	64.91	38.6
1965	10,430	4,770	2,400	720	1,120	1,420	5.1	70.29	46.7
1966	11,210	5,530	2,420	760	1,040	1,460	3.8	75.57	44.0
1967	11,200	5,560	2,430	830	970	1,410	6.0	79.28	41.8
1968	11,350	5,690	2,540	860	890	1,370	3.5	89.68	44.2
1969	11,970	6,300	2,530	850	860	1,430	3.1	94.95	41.7
1970	14,890*	6,380	2,580	1,090	830	1,440	3.9*	99.67	47.3
1971	15,160	6,510	2,650	1,120	820	1,480	3.9	108.97	44.7
1972	15,580	6,620	2,800	1,150	790	1,470	2.6	118.88	43.5
1973	16,360	7,050	2,980	1,110	NA	NA	2.7	124.10	48.7

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$1,582
1965	2,072
1968	2,593
1969	2,782
1970	2,980
1971	3,140
1972	3,420

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$ 637,808	$30,299,777
1964-65	695,111	32,802,507
1965-66	791,928	38,166,604
1966-67	852,196	39,764,196
1967-68	923,236	43,549,669
1968-69	1,088,026	51,151,727
1969-70	1,200,274	55,056,365
1970-71	1,312,968	60,424,794
1971-72	1,525,151	69,729,868
1972-73	1,746,500	80,540,651
1973-74	1,880.232	87,190,022

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 20,829.58	$ 37,539.95	$ 2,232,528	$ 3,865,602
1½% Auto & Planes	94,161.08	166,577.64	6,462,788	8,574,988
Apparel	68,118.03	61,290.21	2,395,025	2,169,042
Automotive	140,801.97	206,621,01	10,813,380	14,844,021
Food	353,720.98	635,876.22	12,843,469	23,895,373
Furniture	62,335.90	98,281.90	2,355,499	3,622,075
General Merchandise	124,135.84	224,554.27	5,926,114	10,675,638
Building Materials	131,914.95	291,717,20	5,010,981	10,499,495
Unclassified Group	71,994.12	121,861.12	3,111,943	9,043,788
Use Tax—1% & 3%	19,010.35	34,362.44	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	1,003.00	1,550.00	–	–

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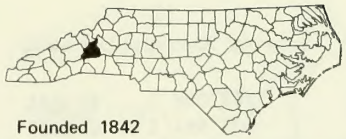


Founded 1842

McDowell

County Seat: Marion
Elevation: 1,437 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Major Joseph McDowell, Revolutionary Officer, Member of Congress

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	282.7
Water	3.7
TOTAL	286.4
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	177.5
Cropland and Pastures	23.6
Urban & Built-up	8.5

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	25,720		
1960[a]	26,742	-16.0%	20.0%
1970[a]	30,648	2.8	11.8
1973[b]	31,800	0.6	3.0

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,133
1962	1,481
1966	2,118
1970	2,690

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	9,410
Republican	3,424
Other	455
Total	13,289

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	130.4
Municipal	3.5
Total	133.9
Secondary:	
Rural	444.3
Municipal	8.0
Total	452.3

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	10,700	367	165	13
1964	11,238	442	235	12
1965	11,876	521	284	10
1966	12,873	600	329	16
1967	13,530	545	268	7
1968	14,274	655	284	9
1969	14,805	749	321	12
1970	15,243	676	304	8
1971	16,164	789	332	9
1972	17,621	808	372	15
1973	19,009	726	363	24

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	7,147	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	7,170	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	7,115	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	6,953	NA	205	88
1967-68	6,910	431	210	81
1968-69	6,987	434	214	80
1969-70	6,973	669	226	69
1970-71	6,851	806	256	58
1971-72	6,855	1,256	204	63
1972-73	6,770	1,113	247	53
1973-74	6,743	893	268	43

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	60	14
1964	NA	60	19
1965	NA	60	13
1966	NA	50	17
1967	NA	50	11
1968	NA	50	9
1969	NA	50	15
1970	NA	54	12
1971	NA	54	10
1972	3	54	7
1973	NA	54	10
1974	9	54	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 2,075	$ 1,329	540	499
1965-69	5,045	3,837	595	175
1970-73	15,515	6,895	755	484

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	16,463	$1,427,850
1964	16,591	1,344,971
1965	16,681	1,337,176
1966	16,116	1,542,308
1967	14,726	1,817,570
1968	14,344	1,991,196
1969	12,602	2,384,244
1970	11,527	1,849,934
1971	10,469	1,992,383
1972	9,859	2,011,000
1973	8,841	2,413,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	330	285	90
1964	276	219	86
1965	332	281	88
1966	248	268	91
1967	240	246	98
1968	277	239	100
1969	262	243	104
1970	292	245	114
1971	450	253	129
1972	433	242	144
1973	387	198	140

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Adult			Youth
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	Development Schools Population
1968	29	4	102	3
1969	39	6	129	9
1970	29	7	140	2
1971	40	7	131	–
1972	56	9	117	5
1973	30	17	108	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	9.300	5,280	1,920	740	390	970	7.5%	$ 68.14	50.6%
1964	9,930	5,760	1,980	750	350	1,090	5.2	72.64	48.3
1965	10,260	6,090	2,020	750	310	1,090	3.9	76.50	45.2
1966	10,740	6,510	2,060	800	290	1,080	3.2	81.40	52.5
1967	10,830	6,580	2,130	820	270	1,030	3.8	82.44	44.4
1968	10,940	6,670	2,110	910	250	1,000	3.2	89.65	50.3
1969	11,420	7,180	2,080	900	240	1,020	2.6	96.63	49.9
1970	12,530*	7,020	2,180	940	230	1,010	4.1*	97.55	48.2
1971	12,740	7,060	2,290	960	230	1,030	3.3	106.16	49.3
1972	13,180	7,530	2,190	970	220	1,040	3.1	114.37	50.2
1973	14,880	8,660	2,480	980	NA	NA	2.3	121.71	41.4

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$ 2,281
1965	2,125
1968	2,596
1969	2,782
1970	3,150
1971	3,320
1972	3,620

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$ 604,441	$ 27,157,782
1964-65	646,879	28,324,263
1965-66	720,222	31,701,310
1966-67	753,336	33,320,362
1967-68	803,570	35,602,537
1968-69	877,106	38,972,892
1969-70	969,840	42,228,766
1970-71	1,040,528	46,115,019
1971-72	1,210,255	54,249,460
1972-73	1,393,724	62,777,200
1973-74	1,500,065	68,217,872

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 5,920.73	$ 15,930.36	$ 609,920	$ 1,642,206
1½% Auto & Planes	64,615.31	174,711.54	4,434,000	6,418,616
Apparel	28,348.08	48,813.23	987,988	1,689,082
Automotive	108,682.99	168,290.34	8,074,313	14,149,625
Food	346,248.19	569,475.81	12,537,575	21,434,337
Furniture	42,507.67	61,751.76	1,580,458	2,262,872
General Merchandise	132,275.30	232,722.82	5,733,935	9,688,153
Building Materials	71,866.37	122,524.41	2,644,954	5,796,741
Unclassified Group	48,387.39	105,960.58	2,369,749	5,136,240
Use Tax—1% & 3%	27,543.43	48,833.95	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	711.00	1,050.00	–	–

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Founded 1828

Macon

County Seat: Franklin
Elevation: 2,113 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Nathaniel Macon, Speaker of National House of Representatives, United States Senator, President of Constitutional Convention

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	330.4
Water	2.3
TOTAL	332.7

Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	132.8
Cropland and Pastures	37.4
Urban & Built-up	2.0

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	16,174		
1960[a]	14,935	-21.9%	14.2%
1970[a]	15,788	-.3	6.0
1973[b]	16,800	5.4	1.1

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$ 921
1962	1,067
1966	1,409
1970	2,191

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	5,763
Republican	3,169
Other	231
Total	9,163

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	91.7
Municipal	8.1
Total	99.8
Secondary:	
Rural	545.9
Municipal	10.8
Total	556.7

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	5,020	162	66	2
1964	5,916	164	79	2
1965	6,258	192	79	4
1966	6,736	192	90	3
1967	7,098	192	100	7
1968	7,468	204	78	2
1969	7,801	195	94	6
1970	8,097	249	100	5
1971	8,758	242	94	4
1972	9,633	240	82	4
1973	10,489	270	133	3

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Private
1963-64	3,618	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	3,645	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	3,541	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	3,429	NA	139	29
1967-68	3,415	325	148	30
1968-69	3,381	365	145	34
1969-70	3,385	554	177	30
1970-71	3,432	657	194	27
1971-72	3,480	432	184	40
1972-73	3,455	811	187	39
1973-74	3,411	575	193	32

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	89	2
1964	NA	89	5
1965	NA	88	8
1966	NA	57	12
1967	NA	76	3
1968	NA	64	4
1969	NA	64	5
1970	NA	64	3
1971	NA	67	4
1972	8	77	-
1973	NA	77	8
1974	4	77	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 215	$ -	80	-
1965-69	1,370	-	220	-
1970-73	850	230	250	50

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	18,783	$ 2,793,071
1964	16,411	3,134,958
1965	16,401	3,525,395
1966	15,263	3,742,267
1967	14,888	4,031,960
1968	14,602	4,049,545
1969	13,308	5,021,843
1970	12,440	5,438,692
1971	12,472	5,514,172
1972	12,490	4,718,000
1973	12,288	6,096,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	207	234	42
1964	191	403	32
1965	193	206	30
1966	140	189	42
1967	112	146	42
1968	88	137	45
1969	100	125	42
1970	66	134	46
1971	61	118	47
1972	61	107	43
1973	68	100	44

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	16	1	34	3
1969	2	1	32	6
1970	10	2	45	2
1971	11	1	32	3
1972	18	–	36	1
1973	24	6	47	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	3,980	620	1,310	530	790	730	11.2%	$ 64.19	61.0%
1964	3,990	600	1,370	500	780	740	9.9	65.47	66.0
1965	4,100	640	1,420	530	760	750	6.4	68.22	59.4
1966	4,210	720	1,470	560	740	720	6.2	70.03	43.9
1967	4,450	870	1,560	570	680	770	4.9	73.13	49.0
1968	4,890	1,020	1,650	780	610	830	5.6	80.12	49.5
1969	5,050	1,150	1,670	670	590	860	3.8	84.28	45.6
1970	5,870*	1,120	1,850	660	570	910	5.9*	88.17	48.2
1971	5,720	1,000	1,880	670	560	900	7.3	95.78	58.2
1972	6,030	990	2,140	620	540	930	5.3	97.51	46.9
1973	6,440	1,050	2,340	660	NA	NA	2.1	105.03	51.6

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$1,355
1965	2,466
1968	3,001
1969	3,234
1970	2,850
1971	3,000
1972	3,270

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

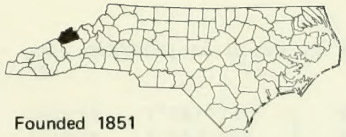
A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$397,082	$ 18,079,590
1964-65	421,235	19,170,034
1965-66	474,841	21,496,439
1966-67	504,213	22,761,970
1967-68	543,198	24,247,382
1968-69	610,093	26,670,254
1969-70	672,779	28,611,197
1970-71	757,510	31,688,497
1971-72	879,665	36,533,824
1972-73	1,023,589	42,045,703
1973-74	1,161,191	47,267,617

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 2,088.57	$ 1,904.85	$ 215,251	$ 185,069
1½% Auto & Planes	26,343.34	39,695.13	1,808.379	2,045,568
Apparel	17,723.14	33,877.64	624,096	1,190,962
Automotive	69,989.00	95,748.51	5,759,982	7,600,751
Food	213,759.96	389,741.58	7,991,274	14,833,342
Furniture	26,678.14	68,929.11	1,035,903	2,664,194
General Merchandise	125,046.31	200,496.15	4,909,080	7,834,181
Building Materials	49,750.91	177,287.61	1,888,145	6,496,799
Unclassified Group	63,410.62	112,925.70	2,438,144	4,416,751
Use Tax—1% & 3%	14,922.07	40,034.66	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	381.00	550.00	–	–

*see explanatory notes in introduction



Founded 1851

Madison

County Seat: Marshall
Elevation: 1,650 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of James Madison, President of United States

AREA (thousands of acres)

Land	289.6
Water	2.2
TOTAL	291.8
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	171.3
Cropland and Pastures	64.6
Urban & Built-up	5.9

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	20,522		
1960[a]	17,217	-27.2%	11.1%
1970[a]	16,003	-13.3	6.2
1973[b]	16,000	- 0.6	.9

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$ 718
1962	983
1966	1,261
1970	1,930

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	5,509
Republican	3,040
Other	185
Total	8,734

HIGHWAY MILEAGE (January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	115.5
Municipal	10.7
Total	126.2
Secondary:	
Rural	503.6
Municipal	12.6
Total	516.2

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	5,788	219	143	3
1964	5,885	241	174	5
1965	6,191	224	193	3
1966	6,721	225	88	4
1967	7,043	244	89	4
1968	7,214	278	127	6
1969	7,330	237	84	3
1970	7,441	237	59	4
1971	7,747	232	90	13
1972	8,231	223	141	5
1973	8,813	240	129	3

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	3,800	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	3,674	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	3,508	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	3,375	NA	59	117
1967-68	3,294	118	70	126
1968-69	3,156	110	90	126
1969-70	3,112	85	81	138
1970-71	3,109	140	63	147
1971-72	3,023	60	68	169
1972-73	2,974	83	57	190
1973-74	2,975	133	71	162

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	8	5
1964	NA	8	5
1965	NA	0	5
1966	N.	0	2
1967	NA	0	7
1968	NA	0	9
1969	NA	0	5
1970	NA	0	4
1971	NA	0	9
1972	2	0	6
1973	NA	0	6
1974	8	0	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 459	$ 605	329	275
1965-69	206	2,500	110	50
1970-73	7,000	-	755	-

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	33,170	$ 5,899,015
1964	33,384	5,889,286
1965	32,764	5,869,173
1966	33,170	7,237,350
1967	32,685	7,177,560
1968	31,784	7,942,270
1969	29,339	8,456,842
1970	29,837	8,203,075
1971	29,071	7,879,146
1972	28,945	6,316,000
1973	24,858	8,383,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	1,388	423	173
1964	1,315	262	160
1965	1,204	385	162
1966	1,113	362	168
1967	914	319	176
1968	901	301	191
1969	964	304	195
1970	908	301	208
1971	937	273	215
1972	900	281	230
1973	679	243	216

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	4	2	22	4
1969	5	3	13	3
1970	7	2	17	2
1971	3	1	23	17
1972	6	0	26	1
1973	4	0	34	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	4,190	580	660	480	2,130	340	9.7%	$ 62.85	54.3%
1964	4,080	530	660	430	2,120	340	9.9	66.37	50.0
1965	4,270	580	720	390	2,230	350	7.0	67.42	61.6
1966	4,240	670	760	410	2,040	360	5.6	69.55	51.3
1967	4,080	560	830	420	1,950	320	9.1	74.92	59.0
1968	3,860	420	840	510	1,780	310	8.5	86.72	56.3
1969	3,940	530	850	520	1,720	320	5.7	88.70	55.0
1970	3,630*	380	880	550	1,660	290	8.6*	90.27	52.4
1971	3,630	250	1,080	580	1,640	300	10.1	96.09	58.3
1972	3,690	260	1,070	580	1,560	300	8.9	104.60	40.4
1973	3,880	300	1,190	580	NA	NA	6.5	109.14	39.7

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$ 785
1965	757
1968	910
1969	978
1970	930
1971	980
1972	1,070

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

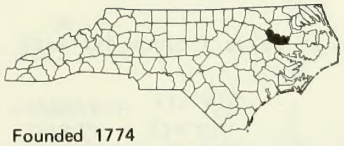
A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$174,162	$ 9,092,517
1964-65	182,099	8,607,507
1965-66	195,971	9,506,980
1966-67	198,508	9,571,949
1967-68	203,810	9,935,344
1968-69	221,820	10,632,380
1969-70	240,087	10,975,880
1970-71	249,457	11,351,555
1971-72	266,177	12,275,280
1972-73	334,078	14,934,762
1973-74	417,431	18,256,602

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 690.47	$ 141.16	$ 71,188	$ 14,553
1½% Auto & Planes	19,757.89	46,996.79	1,355,889	2,405,261
Apparel	1,788.29	1,344.75	48,292	48,913
Automotive	50,856.08	79,322.32	3,131,179	4,966,945
Food	72,996.44	146,044.90	2,973,734	5,535,830
Furniture	8,352.13	18,276.70	312,844	674,443
General Merchandise	38,430.25	67,558.34	1,789,351	2,961,556
Building Materials	7,408.64	16,134.93	354,785	800,718
Unclassified Group	16,413.90	31,042.45	595,118	1,117,383
Use Tax—1% & 3%	5,335.45	10,238.30	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	290.00	330.00	-	-

*see explanatory notes in introduction



Founded 1774

Martin

County Seat: Williamston
Elevation: 60 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Josiah Martin, Last Royal Governor of North Carolina, or Alexander Martin, later Governor of North Carolina

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	307.4
Water	5.2
TOTAL	312.6
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	202.3
Cropland and Pastures	79.4
Urban & Built-up	8.5

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	27,938		
1960[a]	27,139	-24.7%	21.9%
1970[a]	24,730	-19.9	11.1
1973[b]	24,000	- 5.5	2.4

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,230
1962	1,221
1966	1,615
1970	2,387

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	11,453
Republican	530
Other	74
Total	12,057

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	118.9
Municipal	18.8
Total	137.7
Secondary:	
Rural	395.6
Municipal	13.5
Total	409.1

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	8,945	323	221	3
1964	9,499	394	262	6
1965	9,903	405	264	12
1966	10,293	459	303	10
1967	10,655	448	261	14
1968	11,002	442	261	9
1969	11,314	504	312	15
1970	11,570	525	271	12
1971	12,242	510	261	11
1972	12,844	480	293	10
1973	13,698	484	316	23

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	8,075	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	7,941	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	7,772	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	7,794	NA	312	91
1967-68	7,484	371	310	125
1968-69	7,360	600	305	111
1969-70	7,170	821	263	122
1970-71	6,832	981	347	120
1971-72	6,438	1,258	424	144
1972-73	6,310	1,157	394	120
1973-74	6,254	996	389	98

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	48	17
1964	NA	50	28
1965	NA	52	17
1966	NA	60	12
1967	NA	60	14
1968	NA	60	12
1969	NA	52	17
1970	NA	52	11
1971	NA	52	11
1972	2	52	17
1973	NA	63	4

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$5,384	$ 65	710	179
1965-69	4,986	25,250	658	115
1970-73	2,188	35,673	349	707

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	74,614	$22,264,319
1964	74,857	20,546,107
1965	75,032	21,347,018
1966	76,295	22,196,745
1967	77,238	21,452,970
1968	76,424	21,439,657
1969	76,763	24,085,250
1970	77,139	26,248,888
1971	77,773	24,280,904
1972	77,150	28,664,000
1973	77,469	35,275,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	492	263	110
1964	545	286	121
1965	572	264	125
1966	464	267	132
1967	519	244	135
1968	544	242	124
1969	540	220	124
1970	572	228	118
1971	553	203	106
1972	534	184	100
1973	498	129	100

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	82	31	95	7
1969	102	31	78	15
1970	93	32	67	13
1971	69	28	91	7
1972	76	18	91	15
1973	61	14	113	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	11,510	2,780	1,850	820	4,550	1,510	7.7%	$ 75.52	56.3%
1964	10,950	2,410	1,900	830	4,150	1,660	6.9	88.37	52.2
1965	10,770	2,740	2,000	780	3,560	1,690	5.8	92.98	46.3
1966	11,620	3,150	2,030	1,250	3,380	1,810	6.3	100.63	43.4
1967	11,470	3,200	1,060	1,320	3,150	1,740	5.3	107.60	48.6
1968	11,120	3,250	2,160	1,220	2,840	1,650	5.3	111.56	46.6
1969	11,350	3,490	2,210	1,210	2,750	1,690	4.8	116.68	46.5
1970	9,580*	3,550	2,480	1,140	2,650	1,410	7.3*	121.97	64.8
1971	9,920	3,860	2,490	1,270	2,610	1,510	6.7	120.84	37.9
1972	10,830	4,310	2,870	1,280	2,530	1,620	4.7	124.37	62.3
1973	11,000	4,910	2,570	1,220	NA	NA	2.1	131.79	53.2

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$1,812
1965	1,766
1968	2,153
1969	2,331
1970	2,640
1971	2,780
1972	3,030

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$ 556,828	$ 27,028,613
1964-65	587,365	28,567,450
1965-66	650,066	31,564,111
1966-67	905,251	33,369,500
1967-68	930,961	35,088,746
1968-69	969,945	37,018,003
1969-70	1,155,470	40,686,557
1970-71	1,209,212	43,966,689
1971-72	1,221,647	47,436,858
1972-73	1,372,747	52,114,413
1973-74	1,703,469	62,439,570

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 24,818.26	$ 49,287.42	$2,558,194	$ 5,075,947
1½% Auto & Planes	67,970.93	140,518.29	4,663,612	7,197,657
Apparel	28,733.54	39,641.61	999,429	1,371,097
Automotive	58,528.31	114,165.54	7,504,214	10,745,468
Food	248,898.49	430,759.04	9,037,009	16,018,988
Furniture	33,322.83	53,885.16	1,232,156	1,973,190
General Merchandise	164,692.75	246,958.53	7,186,642	12,444,637
Building Materials	28,330.08	43,177.67	983,934	1,510,573
Unclassified Group	73,475.46	126,610.16	2,852,813	6,102,013
Use Tax—1% & 3%	210,554.68	457,775.92	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	620.00	690.00	-	-

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Founded 1762

Mecklenburg

County Seat: Charlotte
Elevation: 795 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Princess Charlotte Sophia of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, Queen of King George III

AREA (thousands of acres)

Land	333.8
Water	16.6
TOTAL	350.4
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	156.1
Cropland and Pastures	85.5
Urban & Built-up	76.0

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	197,052		
1960[a]	272,111	14.6%	23.5%
1970[a]	354,656	14.2	16.2
1973[b]	370,000	0.7	3.5

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$2,242
1962	2,461
1966	3,229
1970	4,144

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	108,797
Republican	44,383
Other	7,501
Total	160,681

HIGHWAY MILEAGE (January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	173.2
Municipal	80.6
Total	253.8
Secondary:	
Rural	1,019.2
Municipal	83.6
Total	1,102.8

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	140,243	6,114	3,530	57
1964	146,719	6,809	4,017	67
1965	158,948	7,507	4,430	65
1966	171,930	8,299	4,531	62
1967	182,781	8,736	4,827	64
1968	191,165	10,223	5,357	78
1969	203,369	11,093	5,494	82
1970	214,917	11,892	5,570	84
1971	228,093	12,988	5,715	94
1972	245,061	12,413	5,682	81
1973	263,497	12,044	6,361	66

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	72,206	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	74,742	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	77,048	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	78,991	NA	3,234	1,476
1967-68	81,974	4,780	3,517	1,448
1968-69	84,704	6,455	3,824	1,519
1969-70	86,047	8,753	4,242	1,297
1970-71	83,998	10,057	4,729	1,221
1971-72	82,358	9,140	5,097	1,348
1972-73	81,186	12,284	5,244	1,360
1973-74	79,085	13,441	5,648	1,349

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	1,456	197
1964	NA	1,501	199
1965	NA	1,723	179
1966	NA	1,726	144
1967	NA	1,716	149
1968	NA	1,796	148
1969	NA	1,839	166
1970	NA	1,936	156
1971	NA	1,937	151
1972	193	1,913	115
1973	NA	1,895	110

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 23,256	$ 44,077	4,649	2,533
1965-69	131,399	75,177	4,867	2,113
1970-73	26,297	129,200	984	1,605

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	NA	$5,307,398
1964	NA	5,668,062
1965	65,596	5,545,000
1966	64,356	5,623,916
1967	62,631	6,074,269
1968	58,554	5,999,549
1969	49,347	6,948,999
1970	47,615	6,158,960
1971	44,910	5,658,473
1972	43,404	5,821,000
1973	44,916	6,987,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	4,655	2,071	826
1964	4,611	2,034	843
1965	4,716	2,081	907
1966	4,880	2,033	942
1967	5,009	1,959	942
1968	5,205	2,008	952
1969	6,121	1,987	1,062
1970	8,270	2,034	1,224
1971	11,602	1,962	1,509
1972	13,828	1,868	1,680
1973	12,974	1,507	1,730

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	1,135	111	1,221	238
1969	798	134	1,597	190
1970	760	180	1,528	260
1971	777	187	1,721	165
1972	657	237	1,685	122
1973	461	221	1,794	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	133,330	28,970	76,900	10,720	1,180	15,560	3.2%	$ 92.89	40.2%
1964	137,950	29,390	79,860	11,540	1,170	15,990	3.5	97.10	38.4
1965	146,380	31,040	85,020	12,460	1,080	16,780	3.0	101.03	34.7
1966	159,750	32,940	92,000	13,700	1,010	20,100	2.9	106.52	33.4
1967	166,340	33,870	95,800	14,830	950	20,890	2.8	112.31	32.4
1968	173,420	35,250	101,550	15,750	850	20,020	3.0	120.22	32.2
1969	184,200	36,730	108,740	17,100	770	20,860	1.9	128.18	32.3
1970	162,480*	35,940	113,880	18,940	640	22,500	2.5*	137.12	29.7
1971	165,670	36,220	117,050	19,060	590	22,980	2.8	146.61	30.7
1972	174,400	36,400	124,890	20,290	1,060	23,130	2.1	153.52	32.3
1973	182,770	37,790	132,470	21,030	NA	NA	1.8	162.31	29.2

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$ 50,100
1965	59,658
1968	74,700
1969	79,337
1970	89,180
1971	93,920
1972	102,320

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$17,594,274	$ 801,592,298
1964-65	18,735,060	856,460,047
1965-66	21,992,984	1,022,302,907
1966-67	24,464,787	1,124,502,573
1967-68	26,084,243	1,176,779,021
1968-69	28,876,195	1,345,017,019
1969-70	31,700,356	1,435,075,197
1970-71	33,533,731	1,578,442,850
1971-72	39,605,596	1,884,775,393
1972-73	44,668,694	2,108,323,891
1973-74	49,000,730	2,394,007,271

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 767,509.35	$ 980,789.89	$ 79,200,689	$101,206,905
1½% Auto & Planes	1,893,873.94	3,790,315.62	129,941,374	197,492,117
Apparel	1,037,458.74	1,467,088.82	37,419,647	53,225,964
Automotive	1,983,690.04	3,306,032.92	211,405,079	479,549,986
Food	6,614,838.57	10,534,284.53	236,622,179	380,926,155
Furniture	1,573,839.79	2,606,501.05	64,294,771	108,020,983
General Merchandise	5,550,779.73	8,736,785.47	245,972,285	413,550,074
Building Materials	4,008,801.41	6,816,887.85	167,794,012	307,959,377
Unclassified Group	3,544,065.47	6,331,313.95	172,366,983	352,075,710
Use Tax—1% & 3%	1,882,626.38	4,404,608.71	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	18,712.00	26,121.00	–	–

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Founded 1861

Mitchell

County Seat: Bakersville
Elevation: 2,550 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Dr. Elisha Mitchell, Professor at University of North Carolina, for whom Mt. Mitchell was named

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	139.9
Water	.9
TOTAL	140.8

Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	89.5
Cropland and Pastures	29.1
Urban & Built-up	2.6

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	15,143		
1960[a]	13,906	-23.2%	15.1%
1970[a]	13,447	-11.0	7.7
1973[b]	13,700	0.2	1.4

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$ 928
1962	1,177
1966	1,813
1970	2,765

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	2,506
Republican	6,546
Other	90
Total	9,142

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	57.1
Municipal	6.9
Total	64.0
Secondary:	
Rural	264.8
Municipal	7.1
Total	271.9

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	5,592	92	82	2
1964	5,643	116	75	1
1965	5,943	98	60	1
1966	6,283	164	62	3
1967	6,621	170	66	3
1968	7,028	182	65	-
1969	7,225	159	58	1
1970	7,331	188	54	-
1971	7,795	181	81	5
1972	8,474	224	77	1
1973	9,013	228	106	1

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	3,452	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	3,408	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	3,247	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	3,213	NA	78	39
1967-68	3,102	240	106	38
1968-69	3,038	175	105	52
1969-70	2,995	249	111	45
1970-71	2,958	311	105	36
1971-72	2,931	567	81	20
1972-73	2,908	350	92	24
1973-74	2,889	368	83	35

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	52	5
1964	NA	52	6
1965	NA	52	7
1966	NA	51	9
1967	NA	51	9
1968	NA	51	4
1969	NA	51	1
1970	NA	51	5
1971	NA	51	4
1972	3	51	5
1973	NA	51	4
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 342	$ 945	243	570
1965-69	7,160	1,667	615	150
1970-73	3,000	2,943	200	139

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	12,992	$3,856,836
1964	13,943	4,046,040
1965	12,584	4,732,141
1966	13,331	5,008,105
1967	12,433	5,149,207
1968	12,016	5,503,654
1969	10,084	5,723,844
1970	10,127	5,525,726
1971	10,650	5,215,662
1972	11,260	4,275,000
1973	9,001	5,737,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	963	373	170
1964	797	362	148
1965	768	375	153
1966	698	386	152
1967	603	386	162
1968	577	386	163
1969	520	387	161
1970	516	377	163
1971	454	348	166
1972	421	319	174
1973	446	268	166

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Adult			
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	2	0	11	3
1969	2	0	13	4
1970	8	0	22	-
1971	5	0	27	2
1972	4	0	18	2
1973	3	1	19	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	4,160	1,140	1,140	420	810	650	16.6%	$ 60.18	52.4%
1964	4,070	1,060	1,160	430	740	680	15.4	64.19	55.4
1965	4,050	1,190	1,080	450	660	670	8.8	66.07	41.3
1966	4,290	1,410	1,110	480	610	680	7.1	68.06	58.8
1967	4,420	1,520	1,160	500	580	660	7.5	75.02	51.7
1968	4,600	1,720	1,150	510	530	690	5.2	82.62	42.9
1969	4,800	1,850	1,230	500	510	710	4.8	85.48	44.0
1970	4,950*	1,870	1,300	520	500	690	6.4*	89.79	43.0
1971	4,800	1,790	1,310	490	480	670	6.3	95.06	52.7
1972	4,830	1,820	1,350	460	460	660	5.5	100.37	46.7
1973	5,050	1,820	1,520	490	NA	NA	5.6	107.81	64.2

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$ 860
1965	1,117
1968	1,292
1969	1,429
1970	1,420
1971	1,500
1972	1,630

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$308,469	$15,562,964
1964-65	328,533	17,796,351
1965-66	346,246	17,290,022
1966-67	363,611	17,970,278
1967-68	395,657	19,295,408
1968-69	448,191	22,150,063
1969-70	461,469	22,563,418
1970-71	481,315	23,289,150
1971-72	563,243	27,200,127
1972-73	633,395	30,524,185
1973-74	668,029	32,768,972

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 4,952.19	$ 8,113.10	$ 508,522	$ 836,177
1½% Auto & Planes	44,945.86	70,038.50	3,082,226	3,605,564
Apparel	24,477.98	32,011.41	839,434	1,105,628
Automotive	70,715.94	121,660.03	6,376,593	10,151,767
Food	123,631.02	144,907.74	4,615,983	5,404,738
Furniture	28,777.56	55,339.61	1,026,160	1,985,793
General Merchandise	83,431.44	82,270.81	3,383,100	3,634,059
Building Materials	28,132.39	71,219.75	1,372,397	3,497,907
Unclassified Group	24,870.39	65,399.02	945,648	2,547,339
Use Tax—1% & 3%	13,766.43	16,249.07	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	490.00	820.00	-	-

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Founded 1779

Montgomery

County Seat: Troy
Elevation: 664 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of General Richard Montgomery, Revolutionary War Leader

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	311.6
Water	8.3
TOTAL	319.9
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	222.9
Cropland and Pastures	39.4
Urban & Built-up	7.7

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	17,260		
1960[a]	18,408	-13.5%	20.2%
1970[a]	19,267	- 5.6	10.3
1973[b]	19,100	- 3.7	2.5

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,251
1962	1,403
1966	1,923
1970	2,702

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	6,690
Republican	2,656
Other	298
Total	9,644

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	110.2
Municipal	16.5
Total	126.7
Secondary:	
Rural	487.9
Municipal	13.0
Total	500.9

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	7,811	265	136	7
1964	7,932	253	127	8
1965	8,279	306	144	15
1966	8,895	320	148	11
1967	9,265	341	177	12
1968	9,815	393	231	18
1969	10,051	404	191	7
1970	10,259	448	217	10
1971	10,872	446	149	9
1972	11,605	480	235	4
1973	12,397	436	218	9

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Private
1963-64	5,164	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	5,173	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	5,166	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	5,045	NA	140	70
1967-68	5,001	287	160	74
1968-69	4,928	416	146	72
1969-70	4,868	438	141	75
1970-71	4,810	624	178	77
1971-72	4,957	625	168	61
1972-73	4,568	676	181	69
1973-74	4,573	575	197	68

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	50	11
1964	NA	50	14
1965	NA	50	12
1966	NA	50	13
1967	NA	50	10
1968	NA	50	7
1969	NA	50	13
1970	NA	50	13
1971	NA	50	7
1972	3	82	9
1973	NA	82	8
1974	5	82	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 857	$ 1,764	175	767
1965-69	1,235	11,097	477	927
1970-73	4,948	2,340	520	337

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	30,085	$ 7,953,889
1964	28,138	7,801,768
1965	26,344	9,025,456
1966	25,739	9,706,312
1967	25,648	8,466,233
1968	25,806	9,894,450
1969	24,775	9,405,454
1970	25,102	8,798,711
1971	23,753	9,382,455
1972	23,196	9,143,000
1973	21,886	13,615,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	638	286	136
1964	683	265	131
1965	660	262	143
1966	657	260	135
1967	608	237	137
1968	506	224	116
1969	527	201	124
1970	447	223	128
1971	484	211	136
1972	545	189	147
1973	429	153	145

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Adult			
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	44	8	64	9
1969	34	8	86	8
1970	42	16	95	3
1971	48	13	58	8
1972	62	10	83	3
1973	52	13	117	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	8,070	4,240	1,180	530	1,020	1,100	5.8%	$ 56.66	62.0%
1964	8,120	4,260	1,200	550	930	1,180	5.8	58.87	53.6
1965	7,960	4,340	1,190	510	790	1,130	4.0	63.83	45.5
1966	8,220	4,560	1,250	540	760	1,110	3.4	66.47	48.9
1967	8,900	5,150	1,290	600	700	1,160	2.4	71.80	50.9
1968	9,250	5,530	1,310	610	630	1,170	2.5	78.76	42.5
1969	9,050	5,290	1,420	610	610	1,120	2.9	83.04	43.6
1970	8,760*	5,360	1,580	690	590	1,180	2.9*	89.99	54.7
1971	9,370	5,570	1,960	700	580	1,280	2.6	93.38	44.4
1972	9,620	6,020	1,770	680	560	1,280	2.5	100.75	46.5
1973	9,870	6,280	1,790	680	NA	NA	1.6	102.13	43.7

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$1,347
1965	1,350
1968	1,630
1969	1,730
1970	1,720
1971	1,810
1972	1,970

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$466,810	$21,278,106
1964-65	467,320	21,783,290
1965-66	533,681	24,963,635
1966-67	592,833	27,487,549
1967-68	604,067	28,532,552
1968-69	665,171	31,446,624
1969-70	730,684	34,495,781
1970-71	772,542	33,706,694
1971-72	829,753	38,468,765
1972-73	988,049	45,347,272
1973-74	1,094,748	52,038,211

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 8,639.43	$ 17,409.39	$ 890,206	$ 1,793,179
1½% Auto & Planes	69,106.99	108,439.34	4,745,279	5,578,821
Apparel	18,777.83	23,676.55	620,909	849,874
Automotive	72,952.63	95,560.51	6,032,553	9,422,946
Food	226,115.49	496,428.86	8,343,278	18,520,368
Furniture	25,923.78	22,525.00	957,492	817,391
General Merchandise	84,431.35	119,995.35	3,681,946	6,052,496
Building Materials	109,731.83	123,050.58	4,404,927	5,317,994
Unclassified Group	41,984.49	72,756.30	1,770,034	3,685,142
Use Tax—1% & 3%	6,805.30	14,046.03	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	702.00	860.00	–	–

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Founded 1784

Moore

County Seat: Carthage
Elevation: 575 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Captain Alfred Moore, Revolutionary Soldier, Judge of Supreme Court of United States

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	449.2
Water	2.4
TOTAL	451.6

Major Categories of Land

Forestry	351.6
Cropland and Pastures	62.8
Urban & Built-up	20.4

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	33,129		
1960[a]	36,733	-13.9%	22.1%
1970[a]	39,048	- 5.2	11.5
1973[b]	41,400	4.0	1.9

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,220
1962	1,521
1966	2,348
1970	3,240

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	11,439
Republican	5,865
Other	751
Total	18,055

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	153.1
Municipal	20.3
Total	173.4
Secondary:	
Rural	876.2
Municipal	45.3
Total	921.5

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	16,561	502	301	15
1964	17,252	485	347	16
1965	18,195	492	253	18
1966	19,375	546	281	17
1967	20,078	631	372	21
1968	21,439	703	401	26
1969	22,319	774	378	22
1970	22,962	693	342	17
1971	24,264	756	416	34
1972	26,241	780	421	21
1973	28,534	872	486	25

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	9,908	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	9,870	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	9,999	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	10,082	NA	274	141
1967-68	10,105	915	293	133
1968-69	10,057	1,142	327	128
1969-70	10,021	1,699	345	99
1970-71	9,991	1,879	376	84
1971-72	9,978	1,777	396	120
1972-73	9,772	2,161	422	146
1973-74	9,572	1,679	443	113

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	244	35
1964	NA	194	25
1965	NA	270	31
1966	NA	311	29
1967	NA	316	16
1968	NA	309	15
1969	NA	314	23
1970	NA	312	15
1971	NA	327	21
1972	19	327	20
1973	NA	312	11
1974	19	312	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$4,395	$4,226	931	453
1965-69	2,042	7,736	624	892
1970-73	7,450	567	922	154

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	57,983	$29,951,549
1964	57,304	30,407,974
1965	57,369	32,516,615
1966	54,229	37,289,374
1967	55,680	35,486,369
1968	53,978	39,443,105
1969	53,665	45,019,421
1970	51,145	34,718,701
1971	51,765	32,068,447
1972	52,739	31,518,000
1973	47,591	55,802,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	1,018	372	202
1964	1,191	366	202
1965	1,025	349	215
1966	1,018	324	210
1967	1,042	304	227
1968	980	315	238
1969	942	277	239
1970	1,000	267	239
1971	1,118	235	232
1972	1,168	217	237
1973	1,010	197	244

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	90	11	123	14
1969	73	17	169	17
1970	75	15	211	18
1971	66	9	214	12
1972	79	23	225	23
1973	61	17	274	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	12,920	3,720	4,130	1,030	2,160	1,880	6.4%	$ 63.98	45.6%
1964	13,340	4,000	4,250	1,050	1,960	2,080	6.5	67.45	41.6
1965	13,350	4,050	4,420	1,130	1,690	2,060	5.3	69.73	37.5
1966	13,750	4,310	4,620	1,200	1,600	2,020	4.6	73.48	44.1
1967	14,020	4,330	4,780	1,440	1,490	1,980	4.4	75.99	42.4
1968	13,960	4,280	4,860	1,560	1,350	1,910	3.8	81.86	38.7
1969	14,380	4,460	5,070	1,600	1,300	1,950	3.4	87.12	31.4
1970	15,680*	4,130	5,630	1,680	1,260	2,080	4.6*	93.15	31.0
1971	15,960	4,170	5,860	1,680	1,240	2,150	4.4	99.17	41.3
1972	16,460	4,220	6,220	1,690	1,200	2,160	4.1	105.01	35.8
1973	17,380	4,320	6,880	1,750	NA	NA	3.8	109.81	39.1

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$6,477
1965	8,127
1968	9,882
1969	10,678
1970	6,160
1971	12,140
1972	13,220

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$ 996,516	$ 46,329,100
1964-65	1,062,429	47,138,366
1965-66	1,165,980	52,004,554
1966-67	1,224,387	54,118,971
1967-68	1,335,846	57,254,690
1968-69	1,466,742	62,705,448
1969-70	1,641,369	69.343,560
1970-71	1,776,545	74,061,829
1971-72	1,945,832	82,274,131
1972-73	2,224,968	93,258,810
1973-74	2,519,034	107,325,671

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 12,377.58	$ 17,522.45	$ 1,274,729	$ 1,789,584
1½% Auto & Planes	73,876.23	177,443.73	5,066,186	9,096,494
Apparel	56,647.67	97,440.66	2,017,281	3,438,461
Automotive	138,496.16	207,177.76	9,907,867	16,186,667
Food	605,165.03	1,088,151.06	21,580,620	38,518,434
Furniture	71,990.73	86,199.79	3,068,916	3,262,342
General Merchandise	203,490.73	356,304.96	8,628,113	15,227,254
Building Materials	46,448.98	111,998.18	1,842,947	4,576,296
Unclassified Group	194,025.43	307,419.84	9,318,789	15,230,139
Use Tax—1% & 3%	63,322.18	67,845.18	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	901.00	1,530.00	-	-

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Founded 1777

Nash

County Seat: Nashville
Elevation: 180 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of General Francis Nash, Revolutionary Soldier who fought under Washington

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	351.9
Water	1.4
TOTAL	353.3

Major Categories of Land

Forestry	180.0
Cropland and Pastures	141.9
Urban & Built-up	19.1

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	59,919		
1960[a]	61,002	-17.6%	19.4%
1970[a]	59,122	-13.8	10.7
1973[b]	61,200	1.2	2.3

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,240
1962	1,462
1966	1,448
1970	2,880

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	20,248
Republican	3,618
Other	463
Total	24,329

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	173.7
Municipal	29.7
Total	203.4
Secondary:	
Rural	763.6
Municipal	24.9
Total	788.5

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	12,632	903	604	25
1964	12,786	960	595	36
1965	13,278	1,028	697	34
1966	13,738	1,090	645	34
1967	14,397	1,134	643	28
1968	15,224	1,265	759	37
1969	15,683	1,389	785	28
1970	16,404	1,481	826	34
1971	17,516	1,585	864	27
1972	18,809	1,628	949	51
1973	20,265	1,607	1,078	30

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	20,789	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	21,019	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	20,620	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	20,345	NA	518	367
1967-68	20,183	554	503	345
1968-69	20,123	666	495	365
1969-70	19,548	799	507	360
1970-71	19,052	1,409	582	430
1971-72	18,579	1,557	597	409
1972-73	18,079	1,832	629	424
1973-74	17,733	1,726	659	374

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	185	47
1964	NA	185	48
1965	NA	201	29
1966	NA	209	34
1967	NA	209	37
1968	NA	209	26
1969	NA	209	31
1970	NA	205	32
1971	NA	205	20
1972	26	342	19
1973	NA	342	23

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 1,594	$ 3,287	873	295
1965-69	34,514	7,429	1,915	1,239
1970-73	49,618	30,196	2,395	1,869

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	125,140	$30,142,831
1964	124,710	32,035,701
1965	123,941	27,691,496
1966	123,911	29,819,026
1967	124,199	33,942,440
1968	125,978	29,238,733
1969	124,115	34,716,302
1970	123,734	36,580,097
1971	122,577	34,399,388
1972	119,027	38,435,000
1973	117,354	50,813,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	1,527	702	270
1964	1,436	684	268
1965	1,578	689	293
1966	1,709	640	313
1967	1,598	590	312
1968	1,464	578	324
1969	1,635	582	381
1970	1,847	589	416
1971	2,041	568	417
1972	1,936	537	436
1973	1,864	451	410

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	125	31	142	31
1969	116	30	181	29
1970	127	46	185	18
1971	132	38	181	20
1972	125	45	214	21
1973	125	33	253	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	25,120	5,100	7,050	1,900	7,890	3,180	4.8%	$ 65.01	47.3%
1964	25,020	5,160	7,270	1,960	7,190	3,440	5.2	67.90	47.9
1965	24,440	4,990	7,810	2,000	6,250	3,390	4.9	70.84	46.8
1966	25,360	5,750	8,200	2,120	5,880	3,410	4.0	74.56	47.1
1967	25,720	6,270	8,710	1,920	5,510	3,310	3.6	77.29	51.2
1968	26,430	6,700	9,250	2,050	4,990	3,440	3.8	84.91	49.7
1969	28,070	7,740	9,700	2,150	4,820	3,660	3.1	90.85	53.9
1970	24,720*	7,900	10,830	2,180	4,650	3,540	3.5*	96.20	42.1
1971	25,410	8,220	11,240	2,370	4,580	3,680	3.2	102.67	48.2
1972	27,750	9,750	11,350	2,900	4,410	3,930	2.8	107.85	37.6
1973	30,250	10,980	12,720	2,970	NA	NA	2.4	115.34	48.2

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$ 6,488
1965	10,393
1968	13,120
1969	14,213
1970	11,920
1971	12,550
1972	13,670

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

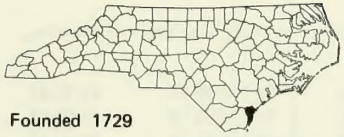
A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$1,771,274	$ 85,008,274
1964-65	1,906,022	90,832,775
1965-66	2,149,904	100,224,132
1966-67	2,401,565	112,642,529
1967-68	2,598,093	122,151,619
1968-69	2,917,306	137,164,202
1969-70	3,338,047	154,183,304
1970-71	3,702,641	171,005,988
1971-72	4,119,628	190,403,873
1972-73	4,980,481	228,410,012
1973-74	9,908,140	426,516,573

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 40,187.33	$ 105,861.75	$ 4,136,698	$10,882,815
1½% Auto & Planes	184,833.26	417,716.11	12,689,091	21,313,469
Apparel	155,773.83	230,300.25	5,418,359	8,087,779
Automotive	303,840.50	514,724.80	23,746,120	37,647,933
Food	804,308.56	1,467,938.57	29,064,289	53,928,837
Furniture	103,769.02	204,485.32	3,736,677	7,427,965
General Merchandise	765,747.41	1,285,988.00	31,372,076	60,039,830
Building Materials	256,846.14	692,448.12	9,838,155	26,943,992
Unclassified Group	256,932.55	499,499.70	17,162,737	38,856,919
Use Tax—1% & 3%	43,214.37	118,324.05	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	1,853.00	3,002.50	-	-

*see explanatory notes in introduction



Founded 1729

New Hanover

County Seat: Wilmington
Elevation: 38 ft.

Origin of Name: In honor of Royal family of England, members of the House of Hanover

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	123.5
Water	22.2
TOTAL	145.7
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	67.9
Cropland and Pastures	7.2
Urban & Built-up	36.1

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	63,272		
1960[a]	71,742	-4.1%	17.5%
1970[a]	82,996	5.4	10.3
1973[b]	92,100	7.9	3.1

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,881
1962	1,870
1966	2,423
1970	3,210

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)

Democrat	26,107
Republican	9,278
Other	1,396
Total	36,781

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	61.2
Municipal	22.8
Total	84.0
Secondary:	
Rural	241.4
Municipal	29.8
Total	271.2

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	29,366	1,496	969	6
1964	31,083	1,588	1,050	27
1965	32,888	1,671	1,076	19
1966	35,204	1,992	1,101	25
1967	37,964	2,065	1,228	17
1968	40,999	2,231	1,164	13
1969	43,727	2,573	1,271	22
1970	46,760	2,533	1,179	21
1971	50,349	2,831	1,206	24
1972	55,004	2,660	1,316	19
1973	59,644	2,780	1,514	25

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	18,105	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	18,343	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	18,504	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	18,791	NA	1,192	128
1967-68	19,510	1,877	1,240	141
1968-69	19,931	2,012	1,266	136
1969-70	20,029	2,625	1,383	186
1970-71	20,382	3,241	1,650	178
1971-72	20,300	3,127	1,576	219
1972-73	20,472	3,267	1,820	208
1973-74	20,289	2,096	1,906	177

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	464	42
1964	NA	464	47
1965	NA	472	43
1966	NA	453	30
1967	NA	453	34
1968	NA	512	36
1969	NA	520	31
1970	NA	522	42
1971	NA	522	37
1972	46	533	31
1973	NA	569	38
1974	46	558	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 59,734	$ 4,378	914	510
1965-69	137,444	23,560	1,688	889
1970-73	52,060	49,505	580	869

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	8,688	$5,037,117
1964	8,340	4,957,350
1965	7,860	4,464,542
1966	7,394	4,112,667
1967	6,959	3,441,893
1968	6,829	3,022,203
1969	6,624	2,589,533
1970	6,214	2,557,832
1971	5,567	1,904,720
1972	6,175	2,046,000
1973	6,521	2,304,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	2,349	684	514
1964	2,469	698	481
1965	2,404	677	516
1966	2,398	641	470
1967	1,857	631	411
1968	1,710	585	371
1969	1,698	576	364
1970	1,924	536	365
1971	2,362	499	399
1972	2,671	457	424
1973	2,467	420	411

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	231	46	432	47
1969	223	76	436	42
1970	305	93	363	69
1971	309	109	415	61
1972	299	121	534	69
1973	294	107	489	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	27,800	6,540	12,590	3,090	860	4,720	5.8%	$ 72.36	41.2%
1964	28,870	6,520	13,240	3,180	780	5,150	6.4	74.39	33.3
1965	30,440	6,940	13,870	3,690	640	5,300	5.0	78.92	43.7
1966	31,910	7,570	14,540	3,890	630	5,280	3.8	84.20	33.2
1967	32,780	7,880	15,080	4,030	570	5,220	4.1	90.25	40.2
1968	34,390	8,350	15,760	4,450	530	5,300	3.4	98.18	30.2
1969	36,610	9,380	16,840	4,380	490	5,520	2.8	108.55	35.8
1970	34,780*	9,830	17,880	4,640	470	5,390	3.4*	110.05	25.4
1971	33,720	9,030	17,470	4,880	470	5,270	4.3	119.58	29.6
1972	36,740	10,160	19,160	5,010	450	5,590	2.9	127.65	17.0
1973	39,870	10,700	21,600	5,280	NA	NA	2.3	134.98	41.4

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$11,986
1965	12,030
1968	15,513
1969	16,845
1970	17,050
1971	17,980
1972	19,590

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

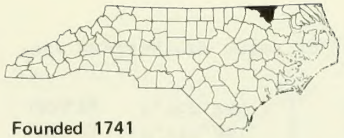
A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$3,213,247	$137,322,253
1964-65	3,327,875	142,885,621
1965-66	3,696,939	163,211,209
1966-67	4,174,971	182,739,527
1967-68	4,743,726	209,722,349
1968-69	5,226,097	227,474,253
1969-70	5,852,591	246,721,009
1970-71	6,522,185	265,394,611
1971-72	7,442,790	312,051,649
1972-73	8,713,351	360,567,463
1973-74	9,968,140	426,516,573

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 45,128.61	$ 73,666.66	$ 4,650,529	$ 7,588,218
1½% Auto & Planes	332,851.89	704,206.29	22,846,573	36,080,410
Apparel	205,690.92	346,984.22	7,124,753	11,991,689
Automotive	349,223.39	794,089.95	33,974,635	69,040,274
Food	1,355,528.69	2,424,090.09	47,059,370	86,843,772
Furniture	234,019.91	444,136.65	8,852,291	16,395,287
General Merchandise	1,342,829.22	2,414,556.00	51,079,015	95,139,147
Building Materials	693,705.89	1,267,000.93	26,779,409	52,455,913
Unclassified Group	530,092.73	948,466.93	25,107,678	50,981,863
Use Tax—1% & 3%	133,743.78	486,342.55	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	3,282.00	4,600.00	-	-

*see explanatory notes in introduction



Founded 1741

Northampton

County Seat: Jackson
Elevation: 131 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of James Compton, Earl of Northampton, English Nobleman

AREA (thousands of acres)

Land	338.4
Water	7.7
TOTAL	346.1

Major Categories of Land

Forestry	198.0
Cropland and Pastures	122.0
Urban & Built-up	7.5

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	28,432		
1960[a]	26,811	-25.6%	19.9%
1970[a]	24,009	-20.3	9.9
1973[b]	23,600	-3.2	1.5

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$ 890
1962	1,051
1966	1,390
1970	2,026

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	11,627
Republican	156
Other	5
Total	11,788

HIGHWAY MILEAGE (January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	137.4
Municipal	19.3
Total	156.7
Secondary:	
Rural	403.2
Municipal	11.5
Total	414.7

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	7,656	332	198	9
1964	7,897	368	269	17
1965	8,241	419	290	18
1966	8,414	403	301	8
1967	8,884	413	258	14
1968	9.042	436	222	17
1969	8,985	482	280	20
1970	8,188	437	290	8
1971	9,703	470	252	20
1972	10,202	503	244	23
1973	10,821	469	322	18

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	8,078	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	8,060	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	7,831	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	7,549	NA	208	143
1967-68	7,467	118	225	132
1968-69	7,297	269	239	128
1969-70	6,692	777	258	108
1970-71	6,429	615	276	112
1971-72	6,220	790	296	114
1972-73	6,049	618	318	110
1973-74	5,776	607	310	98

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	0	25
1964	NA	0	38
1965	NA	0	23
1966	NA	0	20
1967	NA	0	14
1968	NA	0	19
1969	NA	0	6
1970	NA	0	14
1971	NA	0	9
1972	5	0	17
1973	NA	0	9
1974	5	0	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 875	$2,835	17	358
1965-69	1,192	580	150	120
1970-73	190	129	113	6

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	113,841	$18,314,565
1964	111,866	19,487,660
1965	110,137	19,650,337
1966	109,840	19,629,752
1967	110,183	17,785,123
1968	109,544	18,675,964
1969	107,294	20,753,211
1970	108,159	24,930,097
1971	109,247	21,733,803
1972	111,717	24,673,000
1973	108,878	37,702,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	853	342	137
1964	844	327	135
1965	859	329	139
1966	959	356	159
1967	1,338	356	192
1968	1,647	364	225
1969	1,793	350	237
1970	1,766	359	241
1971	1,887	349	260
1972	1,884	330	264
1973	1,839	271	272

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	41	14	94	5
1969	45	10	116	9
1970	35	10	125	2
1971	35	6	86	–
1972	20	7	87	–
1973	20	4	81	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	8,120	1,080	1,100	710	4,140	1,090	6.8%	$ 53.82	47.2%
1964	8.020	1,210	1,050	750	3,800	1,210	5.9	58.54	48.8
1965	7,610	1,290	1,090	760	3,260	1,210	5.3	61.57	47.1
1966	7,540	1,360	1,100	810	3,100	1,170	4.4	63.25	52.2
1967	7,300	1,380	1,080	850	2,880	1,110	4.8	67.81	49.4
1968	7,260	1,390	1,110	1,020	2,600	1,140	4.5	74.42	47.8
1969	7,360	1,530	1,150	1,000	2,520	1,160	4.3	77.81	52.7
1970	7,410*	1,500	1,240	1,050	2,430	1,130	3.8*	84.44	45.6
1971	7,390	1,500	1,280	1,090	2,390	1,160	4.8	91.46	60.4
1972	7,450	1,630	1,230	1,000	2,320	1,130	3.2	92.09	30.7
1973	7,580	1,740	1,270	910	NA	NA	2.8	95.49	47.2

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$1,144
1965	1,212
1968	1,424
1969	1,504
1970	1,810
1971	1,910
1972	2,080

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$255,518	$14,056,471
1964-65	267,913	15,016,832
1965-66	297,773	16,871,066
1966-67	316,440	18,199,449
1967-68	340,210	19,560,542
1968-69	374,686	19,546,903
1969-70	399,655	20,923,808
1970-71	440,218	23,429,343
1971-72	453,579	24,507,746
1972-73	505,878	26,917,469
1973-74	469,445	35,320,233

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 13,287.28	$ 27,904.66	$ 1,365,784	$ 2,864,069
1½% Auto & Planes	26,317.64	69,220.89	1,807,299	3,561,546
Apparel	2,909.35	4,074.93	100,912	143,878
Automotive	83,892.64	84,643.32	5,349,373	5,875,217
Food	153,634.07	244,260.70	5,729,632	10,414,619
Furniture	6,288.19	11,026.12	233,827	399,062
General Merchandise	54,118.68	70,416.41	2,879,860	4,031,828
Building Materials	8,079.79	4,670.75	402,263	417,557
Unclassified Group	22,748.87	45,226.76	1,677,953	7,612,457
Use Tax—1% & 3%	2,977.57	7,540.65	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	432.00	460.00	–	–

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Founded 1734

Onslow

County Seat: Jacksonville
Elevation: 23 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Arthur Onslow, Member of Parliament and Speaker of House of Commons

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	482.9
Water	37.8
TOTAL	520.7

Major Categories of Land

Forestry	300.7
Cropland and Pastures	60.1
Urban & Built-up	13.5

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	42,047		
1960[a]	82,706	49.9%	46.8%
1970[a]	103,126	-9.8	29.4
1973[b]	94,200	-15.8	7.2

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,671
1962	1,787
1966	2,469
1970	2,660

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)

Democrat	16,797
Republican	2,876
Other	897
Total	20,570

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	144.0
Municipal	7.5
Total	151.5
Secondary:	
Rural	497.5
Municipal	13.0
Total	510.5

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	22,528	988	409	28
1964	24,957	1,179	519	32
1965	26,706	1,223	610	15
1966	27,463	1,443	587	31
1967	28,948	1,420	594	42
1968	30,669	1,560	684	37
1969	31,901	1,654	717	18
1970	35,108	1,731	791	25
1971	36,748	1,915	793	34
1972	39,634	2,003	959	45
1973	42,372	2,027	1,113	32

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	13,797	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	13,978	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	14,400	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	14,786	NA	452	146
1967-68	15,600	817	491	167
1968-69	15,521	2,520	559	153
1969-70	16,194	2,529	578	151
1970-71	16,639	4,030	616	128
1971-72	16,483	3,770	636	117
1972-73	16,410	3,885	697	114
1973-74	16,151	4,585	720	95

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	75	108
1964	NA	75	104
1965	NA	75	73
1966	NA	102	62
1967	NA	102	57
1968	NA	98	59
1969	NA	98	65
1970	NA	95	65
1971	NA	95	60
1972	41	95	53
1973	NA	95	47
1974	29	95	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 332	$ 126	229	80
1965-69	4,931	526	565	235
1970-73	2,405	1,430	765	390

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	53,421	$10,331,261
1964	54,696	10,572,122
1965	52,149	9,792,930
1966	55,427	11,108,365
1967	54,762	11,893,693
1968	53,413	10,865,827
1969	51,047	12,796,781
1970	52,988	13,390,497
1971	55,570	11,598,504
1972	53,736	12,368,000
1973	51,266	17,533,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	1,730	290	199
1964	1,798	281	207
1965	1,980	322	231
1966	2,131	314	243
1967	2,046	305	246
1968	2,102	315	263
1969	1,987	303	276
1970	2,039	315	336
1971	2,162	345	340
1972	2,298	344	347
1973	1,850	318	340

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Adult			Youth
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	Development Schools Population
1968	82	13	152	11
1969	106	13	222	13
1970	99	16	201	18
1971	109	13	154	19
1972	172	9	184	13
1973	297	15	240	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	13,070	380	5,100	4,200	1,870	1,520	5.8%	$ 61.69	45.7%
1964	13,600	500	5,320	4,400	1,700	1,680	6.1	63.83	51.9
1965	14,640	550	5,500	5,300	1,500	1,790	5.3	66.02	38.4
1966	15,250	640	5,760	5,680	1,400	1,770	4.9	70.81	46.0
1967	16,830	730	6,260	6,640	1,320	1,880	5.1	76.08	38.1
1968	17,540	840	6,730	6,870	1,200	1,900	5.3	82.53	39.1
1969	18,010	1,050	7,210	6,670	1,160	1,920	5.6	86.44	39.1
1970	18,560*	1,300	8,040	6,650	1,120	1,910	3.6*	90.02	32.6
1971	19,200	1,560	8,140	6,900	1,100	2,000	3.8	94.59	33.4
1972	20,090	1,580	8,590	7,300	1,060	2,040	3.1	96.66	29.7
1973	20,720	1,830	9,150	6,960	NA	NA	2.7	102.45	35.0

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$ 7,355
1965	7,241
1968	9,281
1969	10,002
1970	11,090
1971	11,680
1972	12,720

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

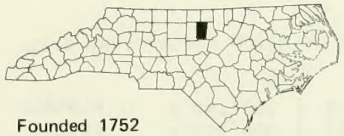
A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$1,551,419	$ 74.010,746
1964-65	1,574,372	75,765,691
1965-66	1,847,977	87,506,226
1966-67	2,143,470	100,170,382
1967-68	2,391,604	111,866,587
1968-69	2,589,770	122,265,062
1969-70	2,970,412	131,554,434
1970-71	3,156,910	140,383,215
1971-72	3,540,457	155,352,345
1972-73	4,056,600	178,827,465
1973-74	4,447,078	198,430,110

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 10,044.09	$ 14,533.09	$ 1,033,956	$ 1,486,054
1½% Auto & Planes	313,878.03	600,114.45	21,538,221	30,879,417
Apparel	91,518.12	92,646.28	3,260,333	3,241,833
Automotive	260,683.01	376,137.87	24,218,859	34,950,578
Food	823,532.86	1,297,553.87	29,589,080	46,857,979
Furniture	266,256.25	391,626.43	9,733,152	14,613,738
General Merchandise	514,703.18	967,512.70	19,715,430	36,812,586
Building Materials	96,094.08	310,452.01	4,662,005	13,255,511
Unclassified Group	197,549.07	284,057.23	8,514,026	16,332,414
Use Tax—1% & 3%	13,632.53	109,764.58	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	1,879.00	2,680.00	-	-

*see explanatory notes in introduction



Founded 1752

Orange

County Seat: Hillsborough
Elevation: 543 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of William V of Orange, King of England

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	253.7
Water	1.1
TOTAL	254.8

Major Categories of Land

Forestry	154.5
Cropland and Pastures	74.1
Urban & Built-up	14.3

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	34,435		
1960[a]	42,970	4.0%	20.8%
1970[a]	57,707	17.8	16.5
1973[b]	65,600	10.4	3.2

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,102
1962	1,570
1966	2,385
1970	3,076

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	24,111
Republican	4,585
Other	1,869
Total	30,565

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	100.9
Municipal	17.1
Total	118.0
Secondary:	
Rural	619.3
Municipal	15.3
Total	634.6

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	15,167	536	238	12
1964	16,161	656	289	14
1965	17,402	654	334	21
1966	18,886	774	389	21
1967	20,370	861	415	17
1968	22,253	983	476	10
1969	23,909	1,184	491	9
1970	25,188	1,212	450	14
1971	27,284	1,294	487	20
1972	29,614	1,293	592	20
1973	31,992	1,342	726	21

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	9,026	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	9,385	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	9,576	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	9,607	NA	658	168
1967-68	9,833	495	786	179
1968-69	10,039	427	990	166
1969-70	9,972	533	1,068	170
1970-71	9,938	794	1,097	149
1971-72	9,925	684	1,264	183
1972-73	10,011	859	1,273	183
1973-74	10,208	800	1,251	160

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	306	28
1964	NA	306	27
1965	NA	306	18
1966	NA	366	13
1967	NA	368	25
1968	NA	368	23
1969	NA	388	16
1970	NA	380	14
1971	NA	381	17
1972	167	388	27
1973	NA	396	17

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 685	$ 70	300	4
1965-69	6,050	2,310	325	188
1970-73	7,755	5,957	765	245

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	45,892	$ 8,355,071
1964	45,347	8,801,289
1965	43,574	9,338,394
1966	43,751	9,966,929
1967	45,103	10,470,427
1968	44,443	10,162,195
1969	43,424	12,591,584
1970	42,721	12,534,624
1971	42,135	11,633,982
1972	41,059	11,773,000
1973	39,432	14,365,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	658	177	127
1964	716	184	136
1965	736	225	150
1966	827	212	147
1967	858	209	128
1968	885	209	133
1969	929	202	147
1970	983	182	173
1971	1,342	195	214
1972	1,225	188	207
1973	980	166	212

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	86	18	143	18
1969	76	17	174	10
1970	86	17	193	13
1971	70	17	222	9
1972	84	25	249	6
1973	85	16	301	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	14,580	1,050	3,670	5,900	2,040	1,920	4.1%	$ 64.20	48.2%
1964	15,060	1,020	4,060	6,000	1,860	2,120	3.6	66.02	36.1
1965	17,190	1,140	4,280	7,780	1,640	2,400	3.2	69.30	35.3
1966	17,690	1,050	4,520	8,270	1,510	2,340	2.9	73.21	34.2
1967	18,740	1,040	4,840	8,990	1,460	2,400	2.4	77.63	39.6
1968	19,230	1,120	5,210	9,620	1,310	1,970	3.0	80.65	35.9
1969	20,260	1,340	5,420	10,300	1,250	1,950	2.7	87.54	34.6
1970	24,670*	1,190	5,510	10,560	1,170	2,220	2.6*	90.51	31.2
1971	26,420	1,460	5,600	11,671	1,200	2,450	2.7	97.89	31.9
1972	27,560	1,760	6,000	11,470	1,130	2,470	2.2	139.22	33.3
1973	29,880	1,990	7,030	11,660	NA	NA	2.0	143.75	30.5

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$4,763
1965	5,745
1968	7,579
1969	8,197
1970	9,050
1971	9,530
1972	10,380

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

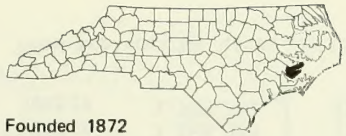
A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$1,160,040	$ 47,582,810
1964-65	1,271,695	51,922,792
1965-66	1,449,554	61,196,342
1966-67	1,558,394	68,778,132
1967-68	1,810,790	78,105,827
1968-69	2,062,691	89,630,001
1969-70	2,308,183	96,314,309
1970-71	2,589,300	105,418,267
1971-72	2,919,635	117,646,667
1972-73	3,263,358	130,868,163
1973-74	3,788,391	151,008,770

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 6,527.71	$ 7,987.14	$ 671,519	$ 816,352
1½% Auto & Planes	135,004.47	191,064.16	9,269,740	9,765,211
Apparel	102,540.26	178,833.07	3,557,481	6,197,373
Automotive	158,600.02	240,334.40	14,990,878	21,429,767
Food	811,199.12	1,494,845.74	28,464,014	53,034,724
Furniture	88,653.99	153,627.56	3,296,663	5,620,993
General Merchandise	283,443.68	537,900.18	15,892,576	27,836,939
Building Materials	98,281.74	177,197.18	3,831,620	6,361,809
Unclassified Group	261,316.63	525,206.96	9,655,510	19,945,602
Use Tax—1% & 3%	116,347.51	279,734.44	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	776.00	1,660.00	-	-

*see explanatory notes in introduction



Founded 1872

Pamlico

County Seat: Bayboro
Elevation: 9 ft.

Origin of Name: After Pamlico Sound; also name of Indian Tribe in North Carolina

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	213.4
Water	151.0
TOTAL	364.4

Major Categories of Land

Forestry	157.6
Cropland and Pastures	33.5
Urban & Built-up	2.9

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	9,993		
1960[a]	9,850	-17.0%	15.6%
1970[a]	9,467	-11.1	7.2
1973[b]	9,400	- 2.5	1.8

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$ 717
1962	1,060
1966	1,424
1970	2,217

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)

Democrat	3,727
Republican	460
Other	56
Total	4,243

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	48.9
Municipal	10.1
Total	59.0
Secondary:	
Rural	195.5
Municipal	9.4
Total	204.9

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	2,852	74	21	3
1964	2,950	64	14	1
1965	3,118	107	68	6
1966	3,246	99	70	1
1967	3,478	135	84	4
1968	3,646	104	87	5
1969	3,833	124	70	4
1970	3,836	121	67	3
1971	4,120	117	74	6
1972	4,360	143	71	1
1973	4,692	136	80	3

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	2,738	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	2,710	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	2,697	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	2,704	NA	82	30
1967-68	2,624	413	75	33
1968-69	2,630	449	76	43
1969-70	2,609	587	80	46
1970-71	2,499	503	101	40
1971-72	2,439	411	105	40
1972-73	2,348	630	102	37
1973-74	2,277	406	115	31

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	0	9
1964	NA	0	4
1965	NA	0	10
1966	NA	0	8
1967	NA	0	2
1968	NA	0	1
1969	NA	0	5
1970	NA	0	5
1971	NA	0	3
1972	2	0	3
1973	NA	0	2
1974	2	0	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ -	$ -	-	-
1965-69	55	-	65	-
1970-73	59	230	50	73

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	29,455	$4,907,847
1964	30,779	5,346,744
1965	30,785	5,047,636
1966	31,007	4,549,204
1967	31,886	5,226,195
1968	31,012	5,330,478
1969	29,897	5,529,000
1970	29,752	5,668,671
1971	33,553	5,021,454
1972	32,526	5,817,000
1973	NA	8,786,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	362	146	50
1964	342	148	50
1965	253	143	54
1966	253	129	49
1967	278	133	50
1968	255	140	53
1969	256	123	59
1970	255	121	47
1971	343	112	51
1972	314	104	59
1973	264	84	46

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	5	2	36	4
1969	6	3	52	–
1970	8	3	64	6
1971	5	2	75	1
1972	9	5	67	–
1973	7	4	160	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	2,300	330	350	260	960	400	8.0%	$35.10	49.1%
1964	2,300	350	370	260	880	440	8.0	35.13	56.6
1965	2,140	340	360	280	740	420	7.0	43.10	47.1
1966	2,090	300	380	300	710	400	5.9	46.36	54.3
1967	2,020	300	390	300	660	370	7.3	47.91	43.8
1968	1,960	330	360	320	590	360	6.2	51.08	30.6
1969	2,040	350	390	350	570	380	6.8	53.87	30.6
1970	3,010*	400	400	360	550	380	9.1*	57.96	45.2
1971	3,260	410	480	390	540	420	5.2	58.46	34.4
1972	3,250	450	470	350	530	410	5.5	69.62	40.0
1973	3,450	440	560	360	NA	NA	6.8	79.20	32.6

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$216
1965	276
1968	321
1969	376
1970	640
1971	670
1972	730

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$102,344	$ 4,911,975
1964-65	103,547	5,032,771
1965-66	117,656	5,638,100
1966-67	128,848	6,027,425
1967-68	134,278	6,379,511
1968-69	142,085	6,674,885
1969-70	176,227	8,008,818
1970-71	164,774	7,562,126
1971-72	181,262	8,037,529
1972-73	202,746	9,097,180
1973-74	240,622	10,790,094

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 222.10	$ 878.94	$ 22,360	$ 90,560
1½% Auto & Planes	6,756.66	18,784.41	464,257	961,576
Apparel	813.46	2,893.43	27,920	100,447
Automotive	24,787.42	30,384.68	1,777,159	2,145,853
Food	50,682.80	91,911.19	2,043,063	3,592,207
Furniture	7,200.71	9,568.16	252,937	345,452
General Merchandise	47,434.36	71,687.78	1,814,139	2,899,935
Building Materials	1,217.94	1,672.55	42,728	65,508
Unclassified Group	2,094.23	11,486.85	230,322	588,556
Use Tax—1% & 3%	714.43	1,164.26	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	161.00	190.00	–	–

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Founded 1668

Pasquotank

County Seat: Elizabeth City
Elevation: 12 ft.

Origin of Name: After Indian word which means "where the stream forks"

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	146.1
Water	42.0
TOTAL	188.1

Major Categories of Land

Forestry	78.2
Cropland and Pastures	57.1
Urban & Built-up	5.0

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	24,347		
1960[a]	25,630	-15.2%	20.5%
1970[a]	26,824	- 6.4	11.1
1973[b]	27,100	- 1.0	1.8

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,311
1962	1,592
1966	1,870
1970	2,930

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)

Democrat	9,508
Republican	800
Other	283
Total	10,591

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	32.8
Municipal	7.5
Total	40.3
Secondary:	
Rural	212.9
Municipal	4.5
Total	217.4

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	10,098	380	189	4
1964	10,593	411	217	3
1965	10,689	445	197	4
1966	10,699	485	234	2
1967	11,302	513	266	7
1968	11,745	524	242	7
1969	12,039	607	307	8
1970	12,450	586	292	5
1971	13,234	625	269	4
1972	14,082	524	246	8
1973	14,146	528	289	4

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	6,421	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	6,536	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	6,477	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	6 389	NA	354	66
1967-68	6,586	667	344	73
1968-69	6,511	1,335	367	69
1969-70	6,513	1,010	375	69
1970-71	6,515	1,665	428	68
1971-72	6,499	854	456	62
1972-73	6,264	1,465	479	46
1973-74	6,142	1,298	509	41

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	150	14
1964	NA	150	33
1965	NA	150	12
1966	NA	150	10
1967	NA	150	11
1968	NA	150	16
1969	NA	150	6
1970	NA	150	9
1971	NA	150	14
1972	11	150	2
1973	NA	150	5

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$1,130	$ 325	1,555	267
1965-69	3,500	751	350	30
1970-73	1,200	508	30	2

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	47,847	$ 7,750,745
1964	47,467	8,024,567
1965	47,834	9,782,581
1966	48,409	7,656,828
1967	49,231	7,797,378
1968	48,789	9,509,906
1969	48,348	11,272,198
1970	49,412	11,496,683
1971	49,460	8,537,966
1972	50,134	10,301,000
1973	51,205	20,254,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	271	222	69
1964	275	220	84
1965	317	230	94
1966	376	219	86
1967	342	196	94
1968	438	193	103
1969	420	185	108
1970	536	176	102
1971	726	153	120
1972	682	150	133
1973	721	135	138

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Adult			Youth
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	Development Schools Population
1968	45	8	104	8
1969	60	14	95	11
1970	51	17	70	10
1971	53	19	97	3
1972	75	21	91	2
1973	68	16	79	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	9.930	2,620	2,940	1,450	1,210	1,710	7.2%	$ 69.53	35.7%
1964	9,760	2,380	2,990	1,500	1,110	1,780	7.1	70.61	29.8
1965	9,200	1,730	3.120	1,780	940	1,630	7.4	68.88	30.9
1966	9,170	1,670	3.170	1,890	900	1,540	6.2	69.32	16.2
1967	9,220	1,850	3,070	1,980	830	1,490	5.7	76.66	19.9
1968	9,190	1,710	3,250	2,050	740	1,440	5.8	82.48	32.8
1969	9,610	1,780	3,580	2,040	720	1,490	4.3	85.29	21.3
1970	9,940*	1,690	3,790	2,340	700	1,530	5.6*	91.17	21.6
1971	9.950	1,600	3,760	2,490	680	1,540	5.7	96.15	23.6
1972	10,120	1,690	3.690	2,620	670	1,520	4.7	106.22	34.8
1973	10,490	1,830	3,920	2,640	NA	NA	3.7	113.27	37.3

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$2,809
1965	2,650
1968	3,238
1969	3,534
1970	3,740
1971	3,940
1972	4,290

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$ 894,631	$41,582,515
1964-65	948,035	43,088,645
1965-66	1,048,368	48,031,213
1966-67	1,038,763	46,751,327
1967-68	1,081,835	48,852,030
1968-69	1,196,737	53,955,890
1969-70	1,363,022	59,567,038
1970-71	1,473,920	64,065,134
1971-72	1,611,736	69,238,639
1972-73	1,913,056	80,878,950
1973-74	2,159,414	92,325,828

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 10,471.65	$ 24,927.47	$ 1,077,124	$ 2,557,987
1½% Auto & Planes	81,167.71	198,821.76	5,573,040	10,274,346
Apparel	46,989.45	61,812.03	1,653,595	2,137,284
Automotive	99,821.61	147,471.05	9,301,063	13,262,146
Food	389,983.91	692,126,16	13,838,569	24,390,659
Furniture	80,176.13	121,817.64	2,955,074	4,436,354
General Merchandise	265,888.08	489,460.04	11,015,062	19,701,817
Building Materials	104,677.33	196,824.51	4,008,553	7,601,267
Unclassified Group	89,829.96	143,925.65	4,533,810	7,963,968
Use Tax—1% & 3%	26,700.83	80,947.37	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	1,030.00	1,280.00	-	-

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Founded 1875

Pender

County Seat: Burgaw
Elevation: 49 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of General William D. Pender, Confederate Officer killed at Gettysburg

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	544.1
Water	6.9
TOTAL	551.0
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	448.0
Cropland and Pastures	60.1
Urban & Built-up	4.0

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	18,423		
1960[a]	18,508	-16.7%	17.2%
1970[a]	18,149	-10.4	8.5
1973[b]	18,800	1.5	1.9

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$ 753
1962	1,080
1966	1,386
1970	2,165

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	6,791
Republican	727
Other	165
Total	7,683

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	158.6
Municipal	14.9
Total	173.5
Secondary:	
Rural	463.6
Municipal	20.9
Total	484.5

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	5,981	258	252	7
1964	6,214	277	232	10
1965	6,665	252	163	10
1966	6,979	337	216	17
1967	7,455	385	267	22
1968	7,963	387	303	14
1969	8,269	420	257	12
1970	8,423	417	257	9
1971	9,086	390	182	20
1972	9,841	368	255	18
1973	10,607	403	282	12

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	5,304	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	5,252	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	5,139	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	5,086	NA	170	48
1967-68	5,092	521	151	55
1968-69	5,021	1,082	145	55
1969-70	4,873	1,320	166	47
1970-71	4,763	1,520	200	41
1971-72	4,676	1,492	211	41
1972-73	4,638	1,364	211	41
1973-74	4,759	1,042	196	41

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	33	17
1964	NA	33	11
1965	NA	33	15
1966	NA	48	13
1967	NA	48	8
1968	NA	48	8
1969	NA	48	5
1970	NA	48	6
1971	NA	48	3
1972	3	48	7
1973	NA	48	7

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$483	$ 49	277	15
1965-69	575	120	618	10
1970-73	--	25	--	2

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	52,768	$17,227,115
1964	51,377	17,617,724
1965	51,836	17,719,633
1966	53,472	21,153,653
1967	55,339	20,922,211
1968	57,290	17,185,405
1969	54,940	20,410,240
1970	52,527	18,815,865
1971	55,363	16,349,515
1972	54,685	16,306,000
1973	53,359	20,740,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	508	229	78
1964	438	214	79
1965	369	201	78
1966	331	193	79
1967	319	179	82
1968	317	174	78
1969	256	156	88
1970	255	160	88
1971	290	133	105
1972	566	115	122
1973	605	103	130

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Population
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	23	7	66	1
1969	35	7	74	–
1970	28	7	86	4
1971	36	5	99	4
1972	30	9	113	5
1973	26	14	122	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	5,280	380	690	550	2,950	710	7.0%	$50.33	53.7%
1964	5,150	380	740	570	2,690	770	7.7	53.90	64.1
1965	5,130	430	830	720	2,270	880	5.5	55.36	51.8
1966	5,080	440	850	760	2,180	850	5.4	61.60	53.6
1967	5,110	510	880	800	2,020	900	5.9	63.83	52.1
1968	5,050	540	930	900	1,810	870	4.7	70.38	48.3
1969	5,090	650	960	840	1,760	880	4.5	72.81	76.7
1970	6,480*	580	1,010	900	1,690	850	6.1*	79.87	54.9
1971	6,330	530	1,070	850	1,670	850	6.8	85.22	47.1
1972	6,730	610	1,120	880	1,610	880	4.4	86.93	39.0
1973	6,820	580	1,200	870	NA	NA	5.4	92.35	44.0

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$ 653
1965	842
1968	1,047
1969	1,228
1970	1,770
1971	1,860
1972	2,030

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$222,799	$12,124,001
1964-65	226,044	12,593,149
1965-66	238,507	13,451,505
1966-67	267,353	15,379,915
1967-68	282,410	15,784,039
1968-69	327,571	17,319,102
1969-70	360,036	19,065,340
1970-71	385,411	20,432,672
1971-72	466,498	24,042,981
1972-73	524,781	27,487,031
1973-74	633,349	33,853,823

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 3,571.02	$ 14,980.02	$ 368,110	$ 1,539,619
1½% Auto & Planes	16,764.25	60,065.38	1,148,973	3,103,974
Apparel	1,239.93	2,976.91	41,379	99,551
Automotive	51,559.24	74,157.01	4,343,543	5,958,998
Food	122,933.74	178,448.74	4,820,777	7,275,129
Furniture	9,170.36	17,309.96	369,195	638,274
General Merchandise	87,981.60	196,532.68	4,085,703	10,764,624
Building Materials	8,705.70	31,661.20	322,735	1,326,586
Unclassified Group	22,482.36	51,683.38	1,818,687	3,147,068
Use Tax—1% & 3%	2,791.80	5,053.75	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	371.00	480.00	–	–

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Founded 1668

Perquimans

County Seat: Hertford
Elevation: 15 ft.

Origin of Name: Named for a tribe of Indians who lived in this vicinity

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	166.5
Water	57.2
TOTAL	223.7

Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	95.6
Cropland and Pastures	62.3
Urban & Built-up	3.3

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	9,602		
1960[a]	9,178	-21.2%	16.8%
1970[a]	8,351	-15.1	6.1
1973[b]	8,300	-0.8	.7

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	1,042
1962	1,161
1966	1,425
1970	2,243

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	2,976
Republican	166
Other	28
Total	3,170

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	23.5
Municipal	8.0
Total	31.5
Secondary:	
Rural	282.8
Municipal	4.0
Total	286.8

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	3,464	118	57	5
1964	3,578	107	41	6
1965	3,665	94	52	2
1966	3,869	123	57	7
1967	4,051	118	92	7
1968	4,170	143	63	4
1969	4,285	116	54	3
1970	4,339	158	62	1
1971	4,576	156	73	5
1972	4,835	141	81	-
1973	5,166	164	109	2

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	2,504	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	2,513	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	2,492	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	2,453	NA	111	18
1967-68	2,433	165	102	28
1968-69	2,362	235	98	26
1969-70	2,241	345	85	15
1970-71	2,205	285	97	24
1971-72	2,128	217	102	19
1972-73	2,100	252	95	22
1973-74	2,005	265	113	15

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	0	2
1964	NA	0	3
1965	NA	0	4
1966	NA	0	2
1967	NA	0	4
1968	NA	0	1
1969	NA	0	4
1970	NA	0	4
1971	NA	0	NA
1972	0	0	NA
1973	NA	0	2

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$118	$ 25	39	1
1965-69	-	7	-	-
1970-73	20	750	15	250

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	50,417	$ 8,019,077
1964	50,345	7,467,877
1965	51,010	9,461,485
1966	53,220	9,107,620
1967	53,325	7,332,104
1968	53,152	8,046,533
1969	54,727	8,866,502
1970	54,351	8,526,742
1971	57,061	7,360,556
1972	56,050	9,674,000
1973	55,396	16,366,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	171	145	59
1964	203	152	59
1965	210	148	59
1966	278	147	79
1967	303	139	77
1968	245	138	95
1969	315	131	86
1970	293	124	82
1971	340	116	90
1972	389	112	88
1973	357	99	91

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	17	3	41	5
1969	17	2	28	5
1970	17	1	26	1
1971	10	3	27	1
1972	12	6	20	–
1973	16	8	22	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	2,930	280	490	330	1,280	550	5.2%	$ 52.67	69.8%
1964	2,930	290	500	350	1,170	620	4.6	54.59	54.3
1965	2,800	310	510	360	1,020	600	4.4	57.91	48.7
1966	2,780	300	560	380	950	590	2.5	59.48	45.0
1967	2,690	280	570	380	890	570	3.6	63.37	50.4
1968	2,530	260	570	370	810	520	3.1	70.36	56.7
1969	2,520	280	540	400	780	520	2.7	72.35	45.2
1970	2,780*	290	560	420	750	480	5.8*	75.35	64.2
1971	2,820	300	580	440	740	500	4.4	80.72	44.3
1972	2,800	330	550	410	710	480	4.8	75.07	45.5
1973	2,820	310	590	410	NA	NA	3.1	86.27	44.1

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$491
1965	564
1968	692
1969	752
1970	730
1971	770
1972	840

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$166,360	$10,787,355
1964-65	168,396	11,461,281
1965-66	194,046	12,810,525
1966-67	198,032	13,052,751
1967-68	203,645	12,686,118
1968-69	220,843	13,440,480
1969-70	248,164	13,666,896
1970-71	241,777	13,273,115
1971-72	277,045	14,470,097
1972-73	306,061	16,051,769
1973-74	364,753	19,998,987

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 5,426.50	$ 10,017.73	$ 558,738	1,026,789
1½% Auto & Planes	40,714.07	63,837.97	2,791,951	3,281,388
Apparel	6,538.48	4,743.89	252,520	166,497
Automotive	27,985.81	54,501.57	2,803,594	3,635,964
Food	59,556.47	102,323.47	2,306,188	3,807,855
Furniture	5,326.88	17,496.53	192,193	661,093
General Merchandise	35,325.16	55,362.24	2,325,420	2,151,188
Building Materials	13,617.77	23,059.55	501,042	959,331
Unclassified Group	24,851.73	29,825.49	1,708,834	4,308,882
Use Tax—1% & 3%	1,339.83	3,344.66	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	160.00	240.00	–	–

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Founded 1791

Person

County Seat: Roxboro
Elevation: 671 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of General Thomas Person, Revolutionary Patriot

AREA (thousands of acres)

Land	251.6
Water	1.1
TOTAL	252.7

Major Categories of Land

Forestry	158.1
Cropland and Pastures	78.0
Urban & Built-up	7.0

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	24,361		
1960[a]	26,394	-13.7%	22.0%
1970[a]	25,914	-13.7	11.9
1973[b]	27,100	1.3	3.0

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,101
1962	1,363
1966	1,693
1970	2,783

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)

Democrat	13,350
Republican	1,147
Other	146
Total	14,643

HIGHWAY MILEAGE (January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	88.5
Municipal	9.1
Total	97.6
Secondary:	
Rural	561.5
Municipal	8.0
Total	569.5

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	9,677	411	278	6
1964	10,057	435	334	8
1965	10,351	419	232	9
1966	11,200	474	294	9
1967	11,507	508	350	15
1968	12,273	545	347	10
1969	12,702	582	284	13
1970	13,087	584	293	11
1971	13,720	504	260	8
1972	14,872	538	302	8
1973	15,904	686	422	8

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	7,329	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	7,452	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	7,492	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	7,364	NA	228	118
1967-68	7,324	267	234	135
1968-69	7,132	312	233	125
1969-70	7,133	237	227	126
1970-71	7,078	963	252	111
1971-72	7,001	1,309	255	134
1972-73	6,871	746	299	113
1973-74	6,751	1,226	321	78

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	72	24
1964	NA	72	31
1965	NA	95	16
1966	NA	95	13
1967	NA	95	14
1968	NA	95	11
1969	NA	95	14
1970	NA	95	14
1971	NA	91	7
1972	4	91	13
1973	NA	90	12

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$4,200	$2,995	500	437
1965-69	151	9,485	59	751
1970-73	8,090	580	385	4

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	61,710	$12,800,893
1964	60,851	14,274,817
1965	60,380	12,872,489
1966	59,895	11,260,082
1967	58,684	13,868,479
1968	59,589	11,386,378
1969	57,627	15,524,779
1970	57,206	15,191,877
1971	56,750	15,033,490
1972	50,846	14,788,000
1973	56,468	18,625,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	1,033	377	199
1964	1,085	364	200
1965	1,059	356	212
1966	1,151	343	222
1967	1,220	343	227
1968	1,193	362	236
1969	1,152	352	243
1970	1,172	353	254
1971	1,270	318	249
1972	1,382	301	286
1973	1,169	256	264

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Adult			Youth
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	Development Schools Population
1968	47	14	144	7
1969	60	20	181	11
1970	62	12	150	6
1971	43	15	141	1
1972	43	13	149	5
1973	35	12	132	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	10,000	2,780	1,660	720	3,840	1,000	7.2%	$ 69.89	52.9%
1964	9,750	2,710	1,740	730	3,500	1,070	7.3	71.77	58.6
1965	9,790	2,980	1,920	750	3,040	1,100	6.0	78.57	50.4
1966	9,980	3,280	1,920	780	2,910	1,090	4.8	83.26	49.4
1967	9,460	3,100	1,970	800	2,680	910	6.3	87.28	51.1
1968	9,650	3,310	2,090	820	2,420	1,010	6.0	96.69	37.6
1969	9,970	3,640	2,120	810	2,350	1,050	4.2	106.11	31.0
1970	10,770*	4,100	2,230	860	2,260	1,180	6.3*	106.22	35.5
1971	10,710	4,000	2,950	990	2,230	1,320	7.0	112.21	29.2
1972	11,370	4,320	4,260	1,020	2,150	1,540	4.4	115.35	40.4
1973	12,040	4,780	4,160	1,000	NA	NA	3.7	116.59	45.8

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$1,830
1965	1,998
1968	2,417
1969	2,632
1970	2,680
1971	2,820
1972	3,070

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$ 600,124	$26,713,725
1964-65	685,336	27,418,284
1965-66	709,730	30,326,848
1966-67	708,152	31,077,140
1967-68	749,744	33,706,680
1968-69	832,085	37,936,358
1969-70	888,320	41,824,427
1970-71	1,069,823	44,990,895
1971-72	1,407,964	50,667,673
1972-73	1,383,432	56,119,236
1973-74	1,564,686	64,085,879

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 15,053.08	$ 26,318.09	$1,551,281	2,708,973
1½% Auto & Planes	65,089.87	145,394.18	4,473,016	7,489,420
Apparel	31,922.82	51,804.26	1,113,306	1,787,031
Automotive	109,935.24	139,140.80	8,489,405	12,436,650
Food	224,426.83	409.728.19	8,100,328	14,830,663
Furniture	52,477.59	66,011.79	1,924,447	2,475,382
General Merchandise	147,133.93	284,141.76	7,006,959	13,583,501
Building Materials	63,684.22	112,806.78	2,681,961	4,228,178
Unclassified Group	51,498.49	77,025.50	2,595,655	4,546,081
Use Tax—1% & 3%	70,173.04	251,375.08	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	690.00	940.00	–	–

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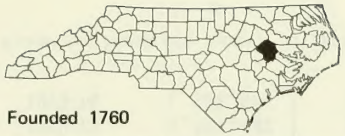

Founded 1760

Pitt

County Seat: Greenville
Elevation: 64 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of William Pitt, Earl of Chatham, Secretary of State in England, Prime Minister

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	417.8
Water	2.0
TOTAL	419.8

Major Categories of Land

Forestry	191.6
Cropland and Pastures	172.3
Urban & Built-up	25.7

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	63,789		
1960[a]	69,942	-14.8%	24.4%
1970[a]	73,900	-6.3	12.0
1973[b]	73,500	-3.2	2.6

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,327
1962	1,387
1966	1,906
1970	2,762

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)

Democrat	26,201
Republican	4,055
Other	824
Total	31,080

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	183.3
Municipal	29.7
Total	213.0
Secondary:	
Rural	804.7
Municipal	28.3
Total	833.0

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	26,648	829	413	8
1964	28,044	1,027	562	24
1965	29,704	1,266	697	19
1966	31,437	1,389	678	18
1967	32,879	1,418	679	8
1968	34,551	1,420	649	27
1969	35,527	1,631	670	18
1970	37,182	1,690	764	31
1971	39,996	1,927	951	24
1972	42,773	1,792	952	35
1973	45,224	1,637	1,045	14

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	19,865	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	20,047	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	19,842	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	19,559	NA	983	274
1967-68	19,457	1,043	1,067	273
1968-69	19,154	2,109	1,134	226
1969-70	18,810	2,315	1,178	241
1970-71	18,483	3,125	1,353	242
1971-72	18,070	2,167	1,421	279
1972-73	17,417	2,853	1,517	273
1973-74	17,014	2,433	1,516	203

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	218	51
1964	NA	218	54
1965	NA	218	62
1966	NA	223	55
1967	NA	223	26
1968	NA	223	44
1969	NA	217	44
1970	NA	217	51
1971	NA	217	32
1972	33	217	25
1973	NA	223	23

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$10,357	$4,525	1,142	995
1965-69	11,877	9,144	1,463	440
1970-73	30,135	11,050	1,120	450

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	153,814	$45,929,764
1964	154,805	46,485,061
1965	153,850	40,895,156
1966	157,069	50,047,147
1967	160,171	48,177,033
1968	157,409	44,242,553
1969	155,054	52,967,559
1970	154,454	57,874,390
1971	152,898	51,497,218
1972	151,990	57,329,000
1973	154,118	77,153,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	1,375	668	293
1964	1,343	649	302
1965	1,364	669	303
1966	1,513	657	320
1967	1,731	667	306
1968	1,829	672	344
1969	2,237	631	401
1970	2,537	736	449
1971	2,867	710	533
1972	3,013	703	622
1973	3,155	569	607

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	262	44	419	43
1969	179	46	444	45
1970	167	49	463	50
1971	210	40	559	54
1972	159	48	631	36
1973	152	38	588	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	25,460	3,290	6,440	3,090	9,250	3,390	6.4%	$ 67.01	41.2%
1964	26,020	3,750	6,780	3,200	8,440	3,850	6.3	69.38	37.2
1965	25,820	3,880	7,250	3,630	7,150	3,910	6.5	71.05	33.8
1966	27,150	4,230	7,620	4,400	6,870	4,030	4.9	75.62	34.4
1967	27,700	4,880	7,820	4,560	6,340	4,100	5.1	79.17	38.0
1968	27,570	4,860	8,050	5,000	5,700	3,960	6.1	86.76	28.7
1969	28,410	4,970	8,520	5,320	5,510	4,090	6.1	89.86	28.0
1970	30,620*	5,150	9,240	6,040	5,310	4,630	5.2*	95.36	39.2
1971	31,560	5,720	9,750	5,930	5,240	4,880	5.1	104.56	29.6
1972	32,060	5,980	9,790	5,900	5,070	4,790	4.5	112.72	30.6
1973	34,010	6,270	10,760	6,460	NA	NA	4.1	119.16	33.4

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$ 5,278
1965	7,137
1968	8,992
1969	9,700
1970	9,320
1971	9,810
1972	10,690

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$2,003,296	$ 94,751,411
1964-65	2,141,019	101,874,243
1965-66	2,384,874	114,571,499
1966-67	2,590,970	124,577,769
1967-68	2,777,757	134,438,625
1968-69	3,097,800	146,629,052
1969-70	3,402,122	157,086,035
1970-71	3,782,962	173,346,690
1971-72	4,150,461	187,564,308
1972-73	4,737,122	211,944,740
1973-74	5,537,490	249,839,057

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 53,227.18	$ 108,444.58	$ 5,483,479	$11,175,219
1½% Auto & Planes	244,554.00	549,980.19	16,783,896	28,711,605
Apparel	135,682.24	204,408.63	4,743,614	7,078,458
Automotive	261,223.12	384,896.22	23,295,888	33,616,309
Food	895,499.34	1,583,664.34	31,461,051	56,762,207
Furniture	207,388.81	384,276.11	7,813,559	14,355,812
General Merchandise	676,839.10	1,013,260.86	30,825,085	49,320,854
Building Materials	290,086.90	524,538.09	10,641,524	20,002,320
Unclassified Group	270,784.69	559,580.78	15,580,956	28,816,273
Use Tax—1% & 3%	60,164.16	221,060.30	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	2,350.00	3,380.00	-	-

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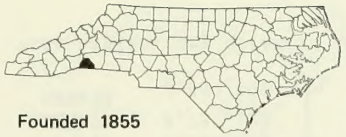

Founded 1855

Polk

County Seat: Columbus
Elevation: 1,145 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Col. William Polk, Revolutionary Officer

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	149.3
Water	.6
TOTAL	149.9
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	113.5
Cropland and Pastures	25.6
Urban & Built-up	3.9

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	11,627		
1960[a]	11,395	-13.6%	11.7%
1970[a]	11,735	-2.7	5.6
1973[b]	12,200	3.8	.4

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,197
1962	1,519
1966	2,360
1970	2,969

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	3,947
Republican	2,367
Other	363
Total	6,677

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	46.6
Municipal	4.4
Total	51.0
Secondary:	
Rural	364.3
Municipal	9.0
Total	373.3

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	4,621	161	110	3
1964	4,817	146	77	3
1965	5,054	174	152	4
1966	5,419	187	74	2
1967	5,601	216	115	2
1968	5,932	240	121	3
1969	6,153	273	117	2
1970	6,216	273	111	5
1971	6,568	273	159	5
1972	7,174	303	139	8
1973	7,662	278	193	3

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	2,859	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	2,790	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	2,740	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	2,788	NA	66	28
1967-68	2,763	92	73	21
1968-69	2,753	196	76	12
1969-70	2,644	296	76	15
1970-71	2,653	432	106	17
1971-72	2,612	280	112	26
1972-73	2,575	325	113	27
1973-74	2,524	191	107	25

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	52	6
1964	NA	52	6
1965	NA	52	5
1966	NA	52	5
1967	NA	52	9
1968	NA	52	5
1969	NA	52	3
1970	NA	53	5
1971	NA	53	5
1972	6	75	3
1973	NA	75	9

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 475	$ 25	100	-
1965-69	5,100	-	230	-
1970-73	-	340	-	-

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	17,566	$1,915,767
1964	17,426	1,895,499
1965	16,947	2,170,928
1966	16,363	2,301,948
1967	16,974	2,322,295
1968	16,899	2,265,554
1969	14,759	2,419,270
1970	14,093	2,638,762
1971	13,379	2,647,573
1972	11,493	2,383,000
1973	12,590	3,400,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	430	243	87
1964	422	238	80
1965	397	219	89
1966	304	203	84
1967	230	173	80
1968	258	173	83
1969	263	161	87
1970	244	161	90
1971	267	163	95
1972	253	157	89
1973	142	129	85

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	17	–	37	1
1969	26	1	42	1
1970	28	1	83	3
1971	13	5	75	–
1972	18	3	52	1
1973	11	4	54	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	3,330	960	920	280	540	630	7.8%	$ 62.49	44.5%
1964	3,360	960	930	300	490	680	6.1	63.38	51.6
1965	3,330	1,000	940	320	420	650	4.9	69.00	45.9
1966	3,460	970	1,090	350	410	640	4.4	72.39	44.7
1967	3,490	1,040	1,060	380	370	640	5.2	76.79	48.4
1968	3,820	1,160	1,150	480	330	700	3.3	83.84	50.3
1969	3,820	1,170	1,150	490	330	680	3.3	86.09	49.7
1970	4,750*	1,120	1,260	450	310	760	3.7*	88.73	53.5
1971	4,740	1,060	1,280	500	310	770	3.7	95.77	55.8
1972	4,730	1,140	1,260	430	300	740	2.9	98.75	44.7
1973	4,930	1,140	1,420	400	NA	NA	1.8	104.83	39.0

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$ 843
1965	1,017
1968	1,269
1969	1,354
1970	1,100
1971	1,160
1972	1,260

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$228.966	$10,258,892
1964-65	255,005	11,082,192
1965-66	276,867	11,997,504
1966-67	420,306	17,085,746
1967-68	416,308	16,899,951
1968-69	347,489	14,976,908
1969-70	362,645	15,510,124
1970-71	404,798	17,016,296
1971-72	450,523	19,135,005
1972-73	479,282	21,210,794
1973-74	514,023	22,895,048

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 408.00	$ 100.70	$ 42,063	$ 10,378
1½% Auto & Planes	13,442.75	27,243.33	922,552	1,388,126
Apparel	10,003.12	13,857.50	364,651	502,075
Automotive	29,368.08	65,685.12	2,236,989	5,202,872
Food	183,004.83	231,484.04	6,911,807	9,050,007
Furniture	16,864.51	27,730.04	648,396	1,081,605
General Merchandise	42,202.99	56,091.07	2,132,182	2,669,229
Building Materials	19,433.88	19,370.87	792,996	716,027
Unclassified Group	25,109.19	59,488.04	925,272	2,274,729
Use Tax—1% & 3%	7,481.50	12,602.37	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	170.00	370.00	–	–

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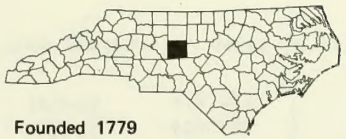

Founded 1779

Randolph

County Seat: Asheboro
Elevation: 879 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Peyton Randolph, President of 1st Continental Congress

AREA (thousands of acres)

Land	511.3
Water	1.6
TOTAL	512.9
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	296,6
Cropland and Pastures	133.0
Urban & Built-up	55.8

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	50,804		
1960[a]	61,497	2.3%	18.7%
1970[a]	76,358	11.1	13.1
1973[b]	79,800	1.6	2.8

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,370
1962	1,804
1966	2,281
1970	3,275

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	18,068
Republican	17,234
Other	1,907
Total	37,209

HIGHWAY MILEAGE (January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	166.1
Municipal	30.3
Total	196.4
Secondary:	
Rural	1,250.4
Municipal	87.2
Total	1,337.6

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	30,234	1,116	560	20
1964	32,508	1,160	683	21
1965	31,606	1,302	620	30
1966	34,737	1,392	746	26
1967	36,211	1,478	762	35
1968	38,877	1,499	683	31
1969	40,458	1,708	819	36
1970	41,807	1,767	694	31
1971	44,214	1,779	719	26
1972	47,510	1,780	972	38
1973	50,663	1,694	1,011	30

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	15,703	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	16,018	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	16,189	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	16,511	NA	426	385
1967-68	16,725	838	503	340
1968-69	16,984	1,432	536	294
1969-70	17,321	2,178	614	270
1970-71	17,550	2,170	627	297
1971-72	17,653	2,596	636	328
1972-73	17,886	2,850	703	301
1973-74	18,017	2,493	726	257

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	104	29
1964	NA	104	23
1965	NA	171	36
1966	NA	152	35
1967	NA	152	21
1968	NA	152	25
1969	NA	152	27
1970	NA	152	25
1971	NA	152	24
1972	15	152	24
1973	NA	157	21

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 3,527	$ 8,009	723	1,752
1965-69	11,061	17,645	1,365	1,381
1970-73	20,800	9,657	432	767

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	99,820	$15,655,474
1964	100,828	17,929,998
1965	102,972	20,993,662
1966	101,314	21,789,807
1967	100,877	22,423,427
1968	100,274	23,227,428
1969	97,365	26,644,243
1970	95,746	25,571,046
1971	92,162	26,579,877
1972	94,274	27,397,000
1973	82,105	42,267,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	512	312	129
1964	695	310	133
1965	697	320	165
1966	683	315	181
1967	703	316	207
1968	653	314	201
1969	628	310	202
1970	678	272	228
1971	1,123	260	269
1972	1,311	257	297
1973	1,108	238	250

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	60	15	283	20
1969	89	19	474	28
1970	80	23	365	29
1971	102	26	373	15
1972	92	32	300	9
1973	113	26	323	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	24,820	13,730	4,710	1,610	2,420	2,350	5.3%	$ 68.58	43.9%
1964	25,720	14,260	5,030	1,640	2,200	2,590	4.6	73.87	44.6
1965	26,590	14,980	5,300	1,750	1,960	2,600	2.6	77.49	41.8
1966	27,890	16,090	5,560	1,850	1,800	2,590	2.2	81.30	34.6
1967	28,790	16,900	5,640	1,950	1,740	2,560	2.1	85.17	46.3
1968	29,780	17,760	5,980	1,950	1,550	2,540	1.8	94.04	44.8
1969	30,570	18,260	6,280	1,950	1,510	2,570	1.6	99.57	41.1
1970	36,190*	17,860	6,670	1,960	1,450	2,600	2.6*	102.89	46.8
1971	36,810	17,690	7,090	2,030	1,430	2,660	3.5	106.92	47.1
1972	38,450	18,170	7,860	2,280	1,370	2,720	2.2	113.57	45.1
1973	39,470	18,140	7,500	2,530	NA	NA	2.1	118.30	44.8

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$4,955
1965	6,134
1968	7,755
1969	8,348
1970	8,560
1971	9,010
1972	9,810

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$1,479,490	$ 71,942,696
1964-65	1,630,058	81,831,118
1965-66	1,839,334	95,330,140
1966-67	1,905,333	94,486,860
1967-68	2,121,291	106,336,748
1968-69	2,378,217	113,600.607
1969-70	2,593,951	119,243,222
1970-71	2,688,323	124,574,431
1971-72	3,066,238	143,856,785
1972-73	3,495,563	157,589,069
1973-74	3,760,850	174,435,024

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 49,488.02	$ 41,973.92	$ 5,109,745	4,292,746
1½% Auto & Planes	161,871.50	309,487.56	11,101,454	15,942,023
Apparel	118,443.45	158,699.56	4,050,258	8,149,528
Automotive	234,978.12	337,898.37	22,844,929	32,847,998
Food	801,561.45	1,219,350.87	30,165,025	44,147,178
Furniture	182,057.99	255,245.49	6,931,836	10,007,191
General Merchandise	419,899.21	608,703.20	17,738,642	25,460,779
Building Materials	184,668.73	468,745.03	6,943,790	17,618,466
Unclassified Group	186,292.21	292,908.47	8,714,928	15,969,115
Use Tax—1% & 3%	36,321.23	63,607.64	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	2,635.00	4,230.00	–	–

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Founded 1779

Richmond

County Seat: Rockingham
Elevation: 211 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Charles Lennox, Duke of Richmond, Secretary of State, American ally in British Parliament

AREA (thousands of acres)

Land	304.3
Water	2.5
TOTAL	306.8
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	217.6
Cropland and Pastures	61.6
Urban & Built-up	13.5

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	39,597		
1960[a]	39,202	-19.5%	18.5%
1970[a]	39,889	-8.8	10.5
1973[b]	39,600	-3.2	2.6

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,227
1962	1,660
1966	2,056
1970	2,630

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	17,091
Republican	945
Other	246
Total	18,282

HIGHWAY MILEAGE (January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	99.2
Municipal	14.2
Total	113.4
Secondary:	
Rural	596.2
Municipal	27.7
Total	623.9

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	15,049	464	323	13
1964	15,426	576	460	21
1965	16,220	580	354	16
1966	17,390	687	378	10
1967	17,807	796	502	21
1968	18,923	825	387	27
1969	19,425	964	491	17
1970	19,708	954	446	22
1971	20,506	963	522	25
1972	21,874	831	506	20
1973	23,133	781	509	21

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	11,141	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	11,113	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	11,066	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	11,013	NA	372	144
1967-68	11,011	595	392	148
1968-69	10,904	946	422	119
1969-70	10,546	1,304	405	131
1970-71	10,370	1,586	391	121
1971-72	10,221	1,562	414	123
1972-73	9,887	1,691	475	146
1973-74	9,604	1,733	439	117

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	208	33
1964	NA	208	36
1965	NA	208	31
1966	NA	208	24
1967	NA	208	31
1968	NA	178	25
1969	NA	178	28
1970	NA	178	25
1971	NA	152	17
1972	9	152	15
1973	NA	143	16

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$1,180	$6,494	384	349
1965-69	1,310	5,523	535	630
1970-73	7,845	2,455	357	45

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	51,512	$10,197,001
1964	49,622	10,397,806
1965	50,843	11,243,044
1966	48,925	12,406,825
1967	47,891	12,345,120
1968	47,243	11,719,329
1969	44,488	13,391,450
1970	43,054	12,542,820
1971	38,945	13,368,801
1972	37,734	12,191,000
1973	35,399	13,775,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	1,654	548	356
1964	1,548	541	360
1965	1,550	518	347
1966	1,450	502	329
1967	1,321	469	322
1968	1,281	462	328
1969	1,201	442	324
1970	1,166	436	319
1971	1,170	397	306
1972	1,106	342	301
1973	954	307	279

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	138	22	274	19
1969	78	26	173	34
1970	118	26	335	25
1971	106	29	263	14
1972	78	32	213	17
1973	96	29	273	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	13,990	4,710	4,720	1,310	1,360	1,890	7.3%	$ 66.99	57.5%
1964	14,480	4,900	4,940	1,340	1,240	2,060	6.6	69.28	52.2
1965	14,680	5,180	5,050	1,340	1,060	2,050	5.2	74.46	47.7
1966	15,280	5,680	5,150	1,420	1,010	2,020	4.0	76.77	46.6
1967	15,340	5,820	5,180	1,500	940	1,900	4.8	80.97	51.3
1968	15,680	5,960	5,320	1,650	840	1,910	4.0	86.40	49.7
1969	16,240	6,290	5,470	1,730	810	1,940	3.7	89.13	50.4
1970	15,920*	5,570	6,140	1,380	790	1,900	6.0*	91.43	66.3
1971	15,860	5,630	5,960	1,500	770	1,910	5.5	98.39	47.8
1972	15,940	5,700	5,850	1,660	750	1,880	4.4	103.36	36.8
1973	15,550	5,530	5,850	1,550	NA	NA	5.4	109.73	50.3

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$4,635
1965	4,586
1968	5,686
1969	6,166
1970	6,270
1971	6,600
1972	7,190

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$1,078,512	$46,237,272
1964-65	1,154,922	49,650,781
1965-66	1,314,720	55,928,504
1966-67	1,336,465	57,142,581
1967-68	1,411,007	60.507,796
1968-69	1,525,826	65,822,681
1969-70	1,666,380	71,824,938
1970-71	1,741,643	74,884,063
1971-72	1,927,957	82,712,049
1972-73	2,065,740	87,977,456
1973-74	2,253,518	97,953,587

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 6,837.90	$ 17,518.07	$ 705,777	$ 1,805,432
1½% Auto & Planes	105,464.64	192,783.28	7,228,107	9,929,587
Apparel	77,071.28	106,454.05	2,707,274	3,723,407
Automotive	154,945.27	178,964.07	11,715,893	14,017,915
Food	466,653.92	733,389.28	16,825,638	26,750,953
Furniture	113,811.44	131,489.28	4,286,854	5,151,664
General Merchandise	316,457.24	447,097.48	12,534,580	17,960,079
Building Materials	143,079.64	231,611.62	5,862,603	11,282,357
Unclassified Group	102,381.00	174,251.31	3,955,955	7,332,193
Use Tax—1% & 3%	37,981.57	38,369.79	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	1,142.00	1,590.00	-	-

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Founded 1787

Robeson

County Seat: Lumberton
Elevation: 137 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Col. Thomas Robeson, Revolutionary Officer

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	602.5
Water	2.6
TOTAL	605.1
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	317.3
Cropland and Pastures	242.5
Urban & Built-up	29.5

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	87,769		
1960[a]	89,102	-24.7%	26.2%
1970[a]	84,842	-20.7	16.0
1973[b]	88,300	-1.1	5.1

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$ 898
1962	1,105
1966	1,302
1970	2,398

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	39,670
Republican	2,040
Other	655
Total	42,365

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	295.7
Municipal	27.2
Total	322.9
Secondary:	
Rural	1358.9
Municipal	54.1
Total	1413.0

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	27,953	1,366	1,051	45
1964	29,119	1,504	1,069	47
1965	30,722	1,461	1,122	66
1966	32,359	1,648	1,191	59
1967	33,799	1,685	996	63
1968	36,298	1,874	1,268	61
1969	37,956	2,142	1,418	66
1970	39,323	2,208	1,398	64
1971	42,356	2,300	1,384	52
1972	45,666	2,196	1,471	80
1973	49,243	1,991	1,341	66

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	27,731	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	27,756	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	27,465	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	27,160	NA	783	259
1967-68	27,196	847	783	273
1968-69	27,176	1,568	805	326
1969-70	26,844	2,440	875	275
1970-71	26,272	2,347	1,090	251
1971-72	25,853	2,977	1,236	244
1972-73	25,311	2,965	1,293	253
1973-74	25,013	1,869	1,395	195

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	282	103
1964	NA	282	98
1965	NA	287	93
1966	NA	283	83
1967	NA	283	67
1968	NA	283	65
1969	NA	362	67
1970	NA	362	58
1971	NA	363	46
1972	26	363	58
1973	NA	360	53

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 5,929	$ 1,621	2,268	227
1965-69	26,745	17,105	3,256	1,751
1970-73	20,572	10,211	2,757	1,649

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	239,861	$51,601,159
1964	240,171	50,717,170
1965	239,291	47,420,445
1966	237,323	43,138,774
1967	238.949	49,033,964
1968	240,125	48,989,046
1969	233,277	52,864,626
1970	235,158	53,590,851
1971	233,217	54,559,473
1972	232,733	62,184,000
1973	230,291	81,083,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	3,331	865	415
1964	2,599	837	383
1965	2,689	828	382
1966	2,577	800	394
1967	2,670	785	399
1968	2,583	750	425
1969	2,858	742	445
1970	4,088	769	492
1971	5,030	764	589
1972	5,904	801	784
1973	6,321	721	855

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	332	76	792	37
1969	318	88	961	53
1970	357	100	872	47
1971	313	120	850	65
1972	274	139	857	66
1973	229	106	903	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	27,860	3,940	6,640	2,220	12,300	2,760	9.0%	$ 62.33	50.6%
1964	27,890	3,900	6,730	2,230	12,270	2,760	9.8	65.88	53.8
1965	28,670	3,960	6,780	2,520	12,150	3,260	8.9	67.70	52.3
1966	29,100	4,570	6,970	2,860	11,410	3,290	7.6	71.46	48.3
1967	30,600	5,910	7,300	3,160	10,710	3,520	7.9	74.97	52.5
1968	31,780	7,120	7,710	3,500	9,690	3,760	6.4	81.45	45.6
1969	32,420	7,840	7,910	3,440	9,380	3,850	6.3	85.85	45.1
1970	31,770*	9,290	8,320	3,740	9,040	4,580	7.0*	91.18	42.8
1971	32,450	9,780	8,680	3,840	8,900	4,800	6.9	95.30	39.5
1972	32,610	10,470	8,090	3,810	8,580	4,680	7.1	99.92	35.9
1973	34,580	11,410	8,850	3,800	NA	NA	4.8	106.67	40.4

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$ 4,652
1965	5,590
1968	6,842
1969	7,370
1970	8,540
1971	8,990
1972	9,790

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$1,792,869	$ 89,521,464
1964-65	1,842,291	93,227,719
1965-66	1,986,914	100,557,915
1966-67	2,138,277	106,227,753
1967-68	2,480,338	123,202,097
1968-69	2,705,652	132,826,486
1969-70	3,022,852	142,936,165
1970-71	3,297,482	152,390,548
1971-72	3,791,482	175,027,853
1972-73	4,185,354	191,450,676
1973-74	4,700,733	218,206,791

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 40,213.40	$ 79,996.63	$ 4,135,946	$ 8,227,376
1½% Auto & Planes	240,031.08	556,034.50	16,496,499	28,476,562
Apparel	92,224.66	125,241.89	3,667,173	4,342,008
Automotive	304,976.08	498,403.98	28,033,746	43,744,243
Food	825,137.28	1,313,131.44	29,855,573	47,497,317
Furniture	149,343.59	256,224.33	5,546,298	9,471,974
General Merchandise	610,803.13	957.634.81	28,117,808	45,838,487
Building Materials	191,527.82	477,928.61	7,553,632	18,982,708
Unclassified Group	207,764.60	270,539.90	9,419,811	12,206,791
Use Tax—1% & 3%	41,766.34	163,336.52	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	1,864.50	2,260.00	–	–

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Founded 1785

Rockingham

County Seat: Wentworth
Elevation: 900 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Charles Watson-Wentworth, Marquis of Rockingham, British Prime Minister, advocate of Independence of American Colonies

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	363.2
Water	2.9
TOTAL	366.1
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	233.9
Cropland and Pastures	98.6
Urban & Built-up	15.5

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	64,816		
1960[a]	69,629	-11.7%	19.1%
1970[a]	72,402	-7.6	11.6
1973[b]	74,900	0.8	2.6

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,447
1962	1,782
1966	2,320
1970	3,647

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	22,745
Republican	4,640
Other	1,079
Total	28,464

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	205.8
Municipal	38.1
Total	243.9
Secondary:	
Rural	872.8
Municipal	34.4
Total	907.2

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	30,052	963	539	20
1964	31,163	1,009	566	24
1965	33,043	1,055	627	20
1966	34,884	1,201	536	28
1967	36,374	1,206	551	28
1968	38,300	1,358	712	36
1969	39,672	1,507	644	23
1970	41,016	1,632	682	28
1971	43,671	1,705	637	17
1972	46,584	1,681	848	32
1973	49,882	1,598	848	26

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Private
1963-64	17,624	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	17,858	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	18,031	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	18,120	NA	517	324
1967-68	18,137	1,415	523	298
1968-69	18,126	1,815	578	256
1969-70	17,951	1,688	653	230
1970-71	17,993	2,611	675	255
1971-72	17,969	2,034	707	235
1972-73	17,786	2,972	667	209
1973-74	17,711	2,056	652	189

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	209	41
1964	NA	209	27
1965	NA	209	34
1966	NA	212	28
1967	NA	212	38
1968	NA	261	28
1969	NA	311	45
1970	NA	311	40
1971	NA	293	39
1972	25	288	23
1973	NA	293	30

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$15,945	$33,272	1,044	877
1965-69	15,300	39,671	1,060	1,723
1970-73	25,419	41,798	1,416	423

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	86,417	$15,967,634
1964	85,528	18,147,226
1965	85,019	16,616,470
1966	84,076	16,525,553
1967	83,799	17,265,028
1968	83,378	17,355,035
1969	81,094	19,603,862
1970	79,884	20,141,956
1971	78,555	20,781,406
1972	74,518	17,860,000
1973	70,828	24,415,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	1,471	613	279
1964	1,713	629	300
1965	1,474	628	330
1966	1,787	642	369
1967	2,009	644	389
1968	1,914	610	382
1969	1,895	576	396
1970	1,652	547	409
1971	1,813	480	430
1972	1,753	457	473
1973	1,575	410	463

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Population
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	154	26	365	54
1969	201	33	406	48
1970	141	35	385	49
1971	141	28	383	35
1972	122	33	393	20
1973	156	29	360	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	26,370	11,700	5,730	1,750	4,100	3,090	5.8%	$ 73.90	57.7%
1964	27,250	12,360	5,960	1,780	3,730	3,420	5.3	78.00	54.7
1965	27,820	13,010	6,150	1,930	3,310	3,420	4.0	80.97	53.9
1966	29,320	14,400	6,350	2,070	3,060	3,440	3.2	82.89	40.9
1967	30,240	15,150	6,500	2,280	2,900	3,410	3.4	85.04	43.9
1968	31,280	16,120	6,790	2,300	2,640	3,430	2.6	94.02	39.1
1969	31,780	16,360	7,090	2,350	2,560	3,420	2.7	100.50	42.3
1970	32,850*	16,350	7,530	2,600	2,460	3,760	4.2*	106.79	40.8
1971	32,880	16,390	7,620	2,620	2,420	3,800	3.7	113.46	38.7
1972	34,110	17,150	7,960	2,610	2,340	3,830	3.0	116.70	40.0
1973	36,020	18,180	8,700	2,530	NA	NA	2.5	124.89	43.4

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$ 6,312
1965	6,466
1968	7,933
1969	8,573
1970	9,100
1971	9,580
1972	10,440

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$1,810,034	$ 81,557,001
1964-65	1,925,199	86,603,710
1965-66	2,119,163	96,647,914
1966-67	2,196,701	97,755,845
1967-68	2,364,128	105,462,408
1968-69	2,617,362	117,384,636
1969-70	2,840,921	124,655,277
1970-71	3,113,971	140,372,255
1971-72	3,418,798	152,926,379
1972-73	3,866,893	173,262,951
1973-74	4,318,383	187,071,265

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 19,222.14	$ 29,924.08	$ 1,980,247	$ 3,076,336
1½% Auto & Planes	174,870.10	344,225.37	12,004,773	17,664,610
Apparel	202,332.59	283,868.01	6,991,339	9,799,520
Automotive	241,341.16	305,082.58	23,198,814	31,150,600
Food	926,068.85	1,654,088.34	33,540,525	61,110,869
Furniture	171,000.42	283,129.97	7,356,199	14,151,322
General Merchandise	441,748.55	734,635.31	18,469,311	29,846,908
Building Materials	135,028.51	233,878.23	5,838,249	9,120,003
Unclassified Group	198,492.05	275,871.78	8,005,179	11,151,097
Use Tax—1% & 3%	105,062.48	170,749.30	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	2,195.00	2,930.00	-	-

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Founded 1753

Rowan

County Seat: Salisbury
Elevation: 764 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Matthew Rowan, Revolutionary Leader, later Acting Governor

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	322.1
Water	3.6
TOTAL	325.7
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	150.4
Cropland and Pastures	129.1
Urban & Built-up	29.4

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	75,410		
1960[a]	82,817	-6.7%	16.6%
1970[a]	90,035	-0.3	9.0
1973[b]	92,000	7.05	2.0

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,365
1962	1,856
1966	2,437
1970	3,337

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	25,383
Republican	14,144
Other	1,575
Total	41,102

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	123.0
Municipal	19.8
Total	142.8
Secondary:	
Rural	954.3
Municipal	40.8
Total	995.1

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	33,451	1,184	543	28
1964	34,785	1,379	639	28
1965	36,369	1,463	632	27
1966	39,152	1,673	761	27
1967	40,986	1,712	812	21
1968	43,249	1,870	734	30
1969	44,476	1,976	801	37
1970	45,813	2,076	799	36
1971	48,292	2,116	805	26
1972	50,862	2,153	985	29
1973	54,270	2,044	1,031	24

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	18,330	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	18,425	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	18,679	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	18,825	NA	724	655
1967-68	18,843	1,360	761	686
1968-69	18,777	1,948	788	688
1969-70	18,552	2,065	807	623
1970-71	18,378	2,642	913	601
1971-72	18,064	1,795	991	545
1972-73	17,853	2,397	996	576
1973-74	17,586	2,415	1,009	541

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	225	34
1964	NA	225	30
1965	NA	225	25
1966	NA	213	26
1967	NA	213	31
1968	NA	213	33
1969	NA	343	24
1970	NA	343	30
1971	NA	341	22
1972	30	341	23
[illegible]	NA	341	26

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$140,194	$26,868	6,696	1,148
1965-69	10,893	66,982	935	3,111
1970-73	5,528	23,355	703	668

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	93,647	$ 7,934,016
1964	89,783	9,123,412
1965	91,217	10,093,461
1966	93,945	10,455,480
1967	94,650	10,670,230
1968	95,959	11,301,244
1969	91,533	12,455,844
1970	86,662	12,619,977
1971	82,768	12,039,202
1972	85,419	11,605,000
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SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	1,506	605	375
1964	1,541	587	357
1965	1,411	590	358
1966	1,396	572	331
1967	1,276	524	332
1968	1,314	517	343
1969	1,142	508	320
1970	1,618	497	324
1971	1,995	459	380
1972	1,991	401	419
1973	1,731	372	406

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Adult			Youth
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	Development Schools Population
1968	160	54	178	33
1969	166	42	203	42
1970	172	37	240	41
1971	200	39	303	25
1972	227	59	386	15
1973	184	38	410	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	26,790	9,080	9,490	3,070	1,760	3,390	3.0%	$ 70.80	38.1%
1964	27,460	9,540	9,540	3,120	1,610	3,650	2.7	74.35	37.4
1965	27,830	9,860	9,750	3,230	1,390	3,600	2.4	78.32	31.5
1966	29,520	11,050	10,130	3,420	1,310	3,610	2.0	84.37	33.1
1967	30,690	12,490	9,960	3,450	1,230	3,560	1.8	88.63	35.8
1968	32,450	13,470	10,540	3,700	1,110	3,630	1.7	94.98	30.8
1969	33,910	14,420	10,990	3,690	1,070	3,740	1.6	102.06	39.8
1970	41,200*	14,450	11,590	3,690	1,030	3,680	2.5*	107.49	20.5
1971	41,910	14,380	12,120	3,810	1,020	3,780	2.4	114.72	30.5
1972	43,130	15,190	12,050	4,050	980	3,780	1.7	120.76	18.3
1973	44,940	15,640	12,920	4,140	NA	NA	1.4	126.36	33.5

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$ 7,064
1965	9,373
1968	11,520
1969	12,484
1970	12,110
1971	12,750
1972	13,890

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

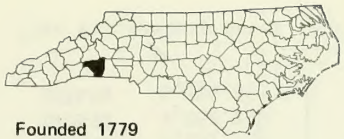
A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$2,646,261	$115,540,051
1964-65	2,912,204	126,226,282
1965-66	3,592,988	141,557,806
1966-67	3,466,512	141,774,670
1967-68	3,669,221	152,264,736
1968-69	4,297,492	173,696,921
1969-70	4,540,526	183,592,080
1970-71	5,005,168	203,792,843
1971-72	5,102,236	217,280,320
1972-73	5,065,290	221,722,905
1973-74	5,326,303	235,045,899

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 31,718.92	$ 52,137.42	$ 3,264,692	$ 5,367,268
1½% Auto & Planes	193,608.20	363,777.20	13,263,273	18,742,341
Apparel	117,108.83	153,102.12	4,083,623	5,570,768
Automotive	371,974.13	433,163.26	30,757,639	39,960,522
Food	1,328,047.81	1,665,236.55	47,104,679	60,796,381
Furniture	228,391,86	306,137.79	8,713,429	11,935,727
General Merchandise	966,537.76	999,479.03	36,514,748	40,179,519
Building Materials	411,949.72	758,349.49	16,743,297	31,352,976
Unclassified Group	289,874.21	423,925.95	13,251,541	21,399,479
Use Tax—1% & 3%	355,073.76	166,774.58	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	3,207.00	4,220.00	–	–

*see explanatory notes in introduction



Founded 1779

Rutherford

County Seat: Rutherfordton
Elevation: 1,096 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of General Griffith Rutherford, Member of Provincial Congress, Revolutionary War General

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	360.9
Water	2.5
TOTAL	363.4
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	248.1
Cropland and Pastures	82.3
Urban & Built-up	18.0

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	46,356		
1960[a]	45,091	-17.4%	14.7%
1970[a]	47,337	-4.8	9.8
1973[b]	48,800	0.7	2.3

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,194
1962	1,495
1966	2,092
1970	2,931

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	15,445
Republican	4,851
Other	332
Total	20,628

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	105.4
Municipal	28.2
Total	133.6
Secondary:	
Rural	885.2
Municipal	43.7
Total	928.9

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	17,924	627	377	13
1964	18,639	688	431	14
1965	19,977	712	399	23
1966	21,579	876	481	9
1967	22,568	954	487	16
1968	23,658	1,033	416	13
1969	24,460	1,104	385	18
1970	25,097	1,045	391	14
1971	26,765	1,142	455	23
1972	28,883	1,131	508	17
1973	30,872	1,114	553	15

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	11,472	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	11,363	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	11,209	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	11,031	NA	349	204
1967-68	10,899	1,077	379	206
1968-69	10,771	1,428	399	192
1969-70	10,783	1,595	418	173
1970-71	10,830	1,866	407	185
1971-72	10,919	1,480	425	194
1972-73	10,702	1,760	402	179
1973-74	10,621	1,632	399	178

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	129	35
1964	NA	129	23
1965	NA	129	25
1966	NA	101	26
1967	NA	101	24
1968	NA	101	26
1969	NA	100	26
1970	NA	100	19
1971	NA	172	24
1972	14	172	16
1973	NA	172	16

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 6,400	$ 7,190	871	602
1965-69	18,312	8,081	507	408
1970-73	2,770	11,389	176	650

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	68,100	$4,837,285
1964	65,131	4,940,090
1965	60,420	5,088,963
1966	58,849	5,590,171
1967	58,639	5,982,278
1968	55,610	6,246,181
1969	52,511	6,488,200
1970	51,449	6,279,440
1971	50,420	5,898,915
1972	46,893	5,101,000
1973	44,384	6,906,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	1,318	875	328
1964	1,172	871	314
1965	1,068	873	341
1966	989	805	337
1967	812	755	331
1968	691	702	338
1969	830	675	342
1970	953	682	339
1971	1,262	648	337
1972	1,487	610	337
1973	1,294	516	325

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Adult			Youth
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	Development Schools Population
1968	61	10	164	18
1969	74	12	171	17
1970	60	17	192	21
1971	87	14	160	18
1972	67	22	154	16
1973	100	19	145	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	14,980	7,060	3,570	1,040	1,410	1,900	6.3%	$ 68.99	43.9%
1964	15,620	7,530	3,650	1,070	1,280	2,090	5.5	72.76	46.5
1965	16,360	8,110	3,830	1,160	1,130	2,130	3.8	76.43	46.7
1966	17,480	9,080	3,960	1,230	1,050	2,160	3.2	81.61	48.0
1967	17,660	9,060	4,010	1,340	1,000	2,250	4.0	83.65	41.0
1968	17,490	9,160	4,090	1,340	910	1,990	3.2	91.82	40.2
1969	17,760	9,340	4,230	1,320	870	2,000	3.1	95.27	37.8
1970	20,490*	9,400	4,530	1,450	840	2,170	3.5*	102.42	27.8
1971	20,720	9,400	4,710	1,480	830	2,210	3.5	108.54	35.8
1972	21,770	10,200	4,690	1,530	800	2,270	2.6	112.71	34.6
1973	22,960	10,950	4,950	1,500	NA	NA	1.7	121.72	39.9

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$3,893
1965	4,633
1968	5,538
1969	6,016
1970	5,710
1971	6,010
1972	6,550

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$1,081,186	$ 48,506,541
1964-65	1,153,369	52,655,608
1965-66	1,294,068	59,265,755
1966-67	1,363,681	61,659,989
1967-68	1,403,163	64,837,011
1968-69	1,558,428	71,613,246
1969-70	1,717,976	75,041,675
1970-71	1,851,880	80,849,061
1971-72	2,221,127	96,414,691
1972-73	2,556,896	112,552,713
1973-74	2,718,156	121,339,500

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 9,650.74	$ 15,902.63	$ 982,317	$ 1,627,549
1½% Auto & Planes	125,803.10	340,324.81	8,623,806	17,409,271
Apparel	84,079.85	151,254.58	2,912,890	5,238,688
Automotive	206,381.61	277,059.32	15,842,264	23,089,743
Food	486,868.72	799.412.57	17,910,073	30,721,398
Furniture	121.955.04	199,933.27	4,966,857	8,515,403
General Merchandise	257,542.73	470,857.58	10,949,965	19,667,936
Building Materials	119,544.92	225,939.84	4,927,241	9,217,483
Unclassified Group	88,078.08	136,727.71	4,497,851	5,852,029
Use Tax—1% & 3%	55,960.60	97,303.34	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	2,563.00	3,440.00	–	–

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Founded 1784

Sampson

County Seat: Clinton
Elevation: 158 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Col. John Sampson, Member of House of Commons, Member of Governors' Council under Royal Governors

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	613.9
Water	2.7
TOTAL	616.6
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	356.3
Cropland and Pastures	219.5
Urban & Built-up	15.1

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	49,780		
1960[a]	48,013	-22.7%	19.2%
1970[a]	44,954	-15.5	9.1
1973[b]	46,600	1.8	1.9

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$ 980
1962	1,234
1966	1,546
1970	2,529

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	12,700
Republican	7,649
Other	428
Total	20,777

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	221.6
Municipal	23.5
Total	245.1
Secondary:	
Rural	1,181.5
Municipal	32.2
Total	1,213.7

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	16,555	656	397	26
1964	16,994	731	424	29
1965	17,799	767	400	30
1966	18,427	835	451	28
1967	19,428	901	563	22
1968	20,583	860	590	29
1969	21,080	916	591	29
1970	21,697	916	565	20
1971	23,105	979	567	19
1972	24,611	1,006	596	30
1973	26,315	881	623	24

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	13,554	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	13,488	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	13,351	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	12,812	NA	391	264
1967-68	12,602	579	422	272
1968-69	12,303	1,062	454	267
1969-70	11,956	2,208	451	263
1970-71	11,682	2,026	469	263
1971-72	11,480	1,555	483	319
1972-73	11,151	2,095	520	298
1973-74	11,062	868	544	181

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	146	33
1964	NA	146	29
1965	NA	146	30
1966	NA	147	25
1967	NA	147	22
1968	NA	147	29
1969	NA	178	26
1970	NA	178	7
1971	NA	178	14
1972	12	178	20
1973	NA	178	15

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$1,073	$1,775	604	1,215
1965-69	6,637	5,214	419	734
1970-73	4,759	4,442	570	347

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	181,056	$44,593,136
1964	178,435	44,294,725
1965	177,286	43,467,221
1966	176,561	50,113,874
1967	178,660	52,632,075
1968	186,214	49,672,003
1969	186,608	59,760,046
1970	181,967	64,191,669
1971	181,625	61,699,768
1972	183,298	63,820,000
1973	176,558	92,056,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	1,820	484	222
1964	1,836	490	211
1965	1,690	478	223
1966	1,701	472	221
1967	1,511	442	210
1968	1,460	448	218
1969	1,555	462	247
1970	1,586	501	273
1971	1,693	473	290
1972	1,842	493	360
1973	1,801	447	411

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Adult			Youth
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	Development Schools Population
1968	117	23	153	3
1969	109	21	223	11
1970	153	25	242	17
1971	121	28	219	10
1972	95	29	201	16
1973	102	32	196	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	15,970	2,340	2,430	1,520	7,790	1,890	6.1%	$ 57.61	56.8%
1964	15,540	2,490	2,510	1,530	7,090	1,920	6.5	61.41	52.2
1965	15,900	3,340	2,620	1,600	6,220	2,120	5.0	63.72	49.8
1966	16,060	3,670	2,770	1,700	5,800	2,120	4.8	67.80	49.7
1967	15,640	3,520	2,770	1,790	5,500	2,060	6.3	74.65	52.8
1968	15,190	3,640	2,790	1,850	4,960	1,950	5.2	79.36	46.0
1969	15,450	3,850	2,850	1,950	4,800	2,000	5.1	85.28	66.3
1970	18,390*	3,770	3,100	2,000	4,630	1,970	5.7*	92.01	40.2
1971	17,970	3,580	3,180	2,060	4,560	1,970	5.6	98.54	38.9
1972	18,910	3,860	3,380	2,060	4,390	2,020	3.5	100.32	38.0
1973	19,000	3,980	3,410	2,020	NA	NA	3.7	107.50	40.7

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$2,151
1965	2,399
1968	2,909
1969	3,158
1970	3,540
1971	3,730
1972	4,060

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$ 900,349	$ 47,289,783
1964-65	927,398	47,884,512
1965-66	1,010,982	51,426,102
1966-67	1,106,231	56,377,324
1967-68	1,171,864	59,488,727
1968-69	1,246,217	63,388,805
1969-70	1,344,156	66,904,241
1970-71	1,479,733	72,330,068
1971-72	1,687,036	81,701,723
1972-73	1,912,086	93,085,467
1973-74	2,106,442	107,415,857

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 29,937.76	$ 67,040.04	$ 3,081,746	$ 6,901,416
1½% Auto & Planes	103,175.88	210,984.07	7,077,163	10,867,188
Apparel	43,789.89	65,205.49	1,524,318	2,267,212
Automotive	168,382.09	236,650.58	11,827,051	18,352,117
Food	333,307.96	618,003.34	13,542,270	24,598,338
Furniture	82,212.20	132,556.14	3,082,345	4,819,516
General Merchandise	240,946.68	376,107.42	13,577,264	22,637,149
Building Materials	155,027.06	245,258.43	5,567,065	9,457,152
Unclassified Group	70,498.27	129,431.35	4,109,583	7,515,769
Use Tax—1% & 3%	17,445.43	23,035.21	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	1,494.00	2,170.00	-	-

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Founded 1899

Scotland

County Seat: Laurinburg
Elevation: 227 ft.

Origin of Name: Named for Scotland in the British Isles from which many of the settlers came

AREA (thousands of acres)

Land	202.0
Water	1.8
TOTAL	203.8
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	99.5
Cropland and Pastures	57.8
Urban & Built-up	6.1

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	26,336		
1960[a]	25,183	-27.3%	22.9%
1970[a]	26,929	-6.2	13.1
1973[b]	28,100	-0.1	4.2

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,215
1962	1,310
1966	1,835
1970	2,558

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	9,230
Republican	637
Other	320
Total	10,187

HIGHWAY MILEAGE (January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	72.2
Municipal	13.5
Total	85.7
Secondary:	
Rural	439.7
Municipal	19.0
Total	458.7

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	7,832	342	252	14
1964	8,085	372	251	20
1965	8,758	431	266	11
1966	9,601	501	329	14
1967	10,097	462	352	21
1968	10,770	455	258	16
1969	11,091	539	339	16
1970	11,451	590	304	12
1971	12,318	590	370	19
1972	13,433	562	374	15
1973	14,523	586	435	13

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	8,131	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	8,236	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	8,350	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	8,360	NA	266	90
1967-68	8,145	173	242	105
1968-69	7,870	367	302	93
1969-70	7,554	387	323	102
1970-71	7,391	667	342	100
1971-72	7,286	845	393	121
1972-73	7,167	789	390	113
1973-74	7,127	929	387	107

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	130	24
1964	NA	130	22
1965	NA	130	23
1966	NA	174	16
1967	NA	174	22
1968	NA	174	13
1969	NA	174	19
1970	NA	174	20
1971	NA	163	18
1972	12	163	22
1973	NA	188	18

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$18,996	$ 3,006	2,231	457
1965-69	13,045	35,388	998	730
1970-73	48,550	4,050	650	105

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	57,978	$ 9,477,067
1964	60,242	10,229,316
1965	58,637	10,605,779
1966	59,194	11,691,204
1967	60,213	11,092,580
1968	59,285	7,587,718
1969	57,873	7,242,175
1970	56,937	8,094,090
1971	56,773	11,272,468
1972	54,934	11,397,000
1973	55,384	15,199,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	1,793	376	301
1964	1,742	366	304
1965	1,725	366	304
1966	1,674	347	291
1967	1,591	351	310
1968	1,541	372	292
1969	1,480	359	305
1970	1,576	364	322
1971	1,975	346	342
1972	2,208	338	392
1973	2,009	304	400

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Adult			Youth
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	Development Schools Population
1968	109	15	286	11
1969	107	15	284	12
1970	103	19	275	18
1971	116	21	244	22
1972	89	24	267	24
1973	97	16	282	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	9,600	3,350	2,460	760	1,710	1,320	7.2%	$ 65.85	51.2%
1964	9,860	3,520	2,540	790	1,560	1,450	7.1	68.00	54.8
1965	10,640	4,140	2,810	830	1,290	1,570	5.8	72.05	53.1
1966	11,340	4,720	2,870	880	1,270	1,600	5.6	76.23	52.7
1967	11,780	4,920	3,190	920	1,150	1,600	5.6	79.47	59.4
1968	12,620	5,580	3,340	1,000	1,030	1,670	4.1	86.97	46.7
1969	13,160	5,930	3,530	980	990	1,730	5.0	93.33	49.1
1970	11,100*	6,110	3,700	1,040	960	1,720	4.8*	95.73	58.6
1971	11,570	6,470	3,840	1,080	940	1,810	4.5	104.78	28.6
1972	11,610	6,740	3,660	1,060	920	1,770	3.6	112.24	48.1
1973	12,500	7,540	3,950	1,000	NA	NA	3.3	121.83	44.3

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$1,632
1965	2,098
1968	2,499
1969	2,707
1970	2,680
1971	2,820
1972	3,070

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$ 653,896	$31,338,883
1964-65	785,831	36,036,935
1965-66	856,479	38,094,276
1966-67	813,642	37,945,433
1967-68	872,466	40,895,550
1968-69	953,341	44,972,220
1969-70	1,080,706	48,924,536
1970-71	1,227,531	56,189,493
1971-72	1,366,712	64,767,493
1972-73	1,567,860	74,626,543
1973-74	1,730,563	82,273,362

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 15,904.03	$ 38,375.08	$ 1,634,446	$ 3,952,149
1½% Auto & Planes	66,226.00	196,411.08	4,542,465	10,049,656
Apparel	21,107.39	34,109.75	737,225	1,175,154
Automotive	108,375.74	154,855.26	10,788,863	15,614,530
Food	305,150.14	535,521.24	10,891,358	19,509,048
Furniture	51,087.64	71,500.68	1,858,867	2,644,382
General Merchandise	194,621.81	374,011.23	8,334,800	18,207,250
Building Materials	94,833.71	169,809.18	3,504,068	6,440,696
Unclassified Group	72,173.48	111,353.95	2,680,128	4,680,497
Use Tax—1% & 3%	23,080.71	43,805.28	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	780.00	810.00	–	–

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Founded 1841

Stanly

County Seat: Albemarle
Elevation: 505 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of John Stanly, Member of Congress, Member of Legislature, Speaker of House of Commons

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	254.0
Water	6.7
TOTAL	260.7
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	113.3
Cropland and Pastures	117.3
Urban & Built-up	15.5

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	37,130		
1960[a]	40,873	-6.5%	16.6%
1970[a]	42,822	-4.9	9.6
1973[b]	44,000	0.3	2.3

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,331
1962	1,806
1966	2,515
1970	3,373

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	12,344
Republican	7,609
Other	1,333
Total	21,286

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	106.1
Municipal	15.1
Total	121.2
Secondary:	
Rural	718.5
Municipal	21.0
Total	739.5

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	20,312	557	366	11
1964	20,893	674	424	10
1965	22,112	671	443	16
1966	23,579	788	381	18
1967	24,352	826	484	10
1968	25,773	856	501	18
1969	26,360	1,023	535	14
1970	27,179	984	522	13
1971	28,627	1,032	568	18
1972	30,433	880	440	14
1973	32,100	728	474	11

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	10,088	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	10,135	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	9,909	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	9,754	NA	349	309
1967-68	9,770	367	411	284
1968-69	9,756	546	409	274
1969-70	9,706	469	410	268
1970-71	9,739	928	420	296
1971-72	9,561	910	441	336
1972-73	9,439	957	471	363
1973-74	9,287	1,365	494	326

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	137	19
1964	NA	137	18
1965	NA	137	24
1966	NA	141	27
1967	NA	141	22
1968	NA	141	27
1969	NA	141	13
1970	NA	139	18
1971	NA	140	17
1972	17	140	12
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INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$2,833	$11,367	506	691
1965-69	3,570	19,054	415	1,742
1970-73	1,068	4,587	325	595

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	76,283	$13,633,856
1964	75,159	13,851,273
1965	72,859	15,216,810
1966	77,093	14,938,066
1967	75,887	14,853,309
1968	74,229	16,439,225
1969	69,077	19,031,691
1970	69,037	19,328,974
1971	67,864	18,660,108
1972	68,104	15,515,000
[illegible]	67,429	26,952,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	345	270	118
1964	293	248	104
1965	315	232	106
1966	214	213	98
1967	169	196	104
1968	201	186	110
1969	119	179	109
1970	228	185	117
1971	286	170	143
1972	283	163	146
1973	239	147	156

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Adult			Youth
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	Development Schools Population
1968	94	27	187	11
1969	73	19	200	14
1970	79	20	213	11
1971	62	15	182	6
1972	72	23	195	8
1973	70	20	204	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	16,290	7,900	4,130	1,220	1,490	1,550	3.8%	$ 70.01	46.0%
1964	16,840	8,420	4,120	1,250	1,350	1,700	3.7	74.01	48.8
1965	17,520	9,020	4,290	1,310	1,170	1,730	2.5	77.31	45.1
1966	18,090	9,480	4,430	1,390	1,110	1,680	2.3	81.40	46.3
1967	18,440	9,810	4,560	1,400	1,040	1,630	2.6	84.00	41.0
1968	19,190	10,510	4,570	1,530	940	1,640	1.6	91.46	47.6
1969	19,420	10,650	4,720	1,510	910	1,630	2.2	94.12	42.5
1970	20,530*	10,750	5,120	1,600	870	1,900	3.0*	99.58	42.1
1971	19,900	10,280	5,120	1,560	860	1,860	3.8	106.26	42.3
1972	20,230	10,580	5,070	1,630	830	1,840	2.4	111.60	43.1
1973	20,840	10,820	5,420	1,650	NA	NA	2.2	118.92	46.0

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$3,279
1965	4,200
1968	5,094
1969	5,490
1970	5,030
1971	5,300
1972	5,770

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

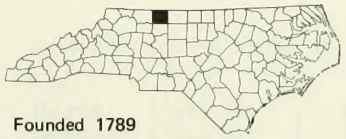
A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$1,186,304	$ 54,143,080
1964-65	1,223,232	59,061,111
1965-66	1,318,553	64,781,306
1966-67	1,501,450	68,915,381
1967-68	1,536,773	73,343,089
1968-69	1,674,006	80,645,138
1969-70	1,761,032	84,124,794
1970-71	1,826,182	85,145,293
1971-72	2,169,489	101,891,227
1972-73	2,477,071	117,681,165
1973-74	2,589,219	126,051,226

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 13,677.03	$ 27,314.97	$ 1,409,836	$ 2,815,956
1½% Auto & Planes	115,837.40	259,049.22	7,953,041	13,332,941
Apparel	49,556.74	70,769.58	1,734,901	2,450,150
Automotive	182,261.85	251,737.76	15,865,298	27,184,787
Food	442,281.33	709,918.83	15,817,672	26,166,696
Furniture	144,362.96	178,819.48	10,666,034	11,385,167
General Merchandise	354,258.87	456,630.94	14,553,214	19,883,146
Building Materials	187,546.35	361,046.77	6,894,119	13,508,772
Unclassified Group	105,795.89	179,393.04	5,751,023	9,323,611
Use Tax—1% & 3%	76,904.95	92,568.49	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	1,523.00	1,970.00	–	–

*see explanatory notes in introduction



Founded 1789

Stokes

County Seat: Danbury
Elevation: 825 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Captain John Stokes, Member of House of Commons, Revolutionary Officer, later Judge of United States Court in North Carolina

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	292.7
Water	1.1
TOTAL	293.8
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	176.1
Cropland and Pastures	91.3
Urban & Built-up	8.9

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	21,520		
1960[a]	22,314	-11.8%	15.5%
1970[a]	23,782	-4.6	11.1
1973[b]	26,100	6.8	3.0

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$ 867
1962	1,338
1966	1,743
1970	2,728

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	9,132
Republican	6,063
Other	353
Total	15,548

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	136.4
Municipal	5.7
Total	142.1
Secondary:	
Rural	779.0
Municipal	3.8
Total	782.8

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	9,566	224	140	8
1964	9,772	217	121	7
1965	10,243	218	131	7
1966	10,918	215	140	10
1967	11,649	232	110	6
1968	12,261	248	122	8
1969	12,818	329	205	14
1970	13,263	325	227	11
1971	14,386	366	186	11
1972	15,697	445	221	10
1973	17,089	407	227	12

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	5,449	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	5,461	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	5,371	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	5,360	NA	111	62
1967-68	5,411	138	113	58
1968-69	5,465	248	135	59
1969-70	5,523	358	160	64
1970-71	5,700	320	164	89
1971-72	5,851	366	147	87
1972-73	5,979	319	143	82
1973-74	6,219	321	147	78

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	30	10
1964	NA	30	14
1965	NA	30	7
1966	NA	29	16
1967	NA	29	13
1968	NA	29	11
1969	NA	29	12
1970	NA	29	9
1971	NA	29	5
1972	1	29	4
1973	NA	29	8

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$6,400	$200	400	35
1965-69	200	94	78	53
1970-73	35	794	60	270

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	69,934	$12,970,067
1964	70,888	14,296,191
1965	69,350	12,908,205
1966	68,721	12,583,779
1967	70,276	13,635,756
1968	70,323	12,335,155
1969	68,253	14,205,357
1970	67,203	15,072,886
1971	61,290	14,779,114
1972	63,662	13,727,000
1973	59,032	18,527,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	364	213	86
1964	375	210	81
1965	362	204	88
1966	323	203	99
1967	348	199	107
1968	371	203	110
1969	390	184	99
1970	395	205	117
1971	425	188	113
1972	461	179	124
1973	432	162	118

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	45	7	99	2
1969	43	8	115	4
1970	42	9	120	4
1971	34	7	78	2
1972	41	8	113	–
1973	39	10	105	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	7,010	1,010	540	570	4,260	630	7.6%	$ 58.94	70.1%
1964	6,710	1,000	590	580	3,870	670	6.4	63.49	69.8
1965	6,530	1,060	670	600	3,510	690	6.2	64.18	63.3
1966	6,170	1,010	680	640	3,190	650	6.4	69.72	53.6
1967	6,240	1,100	730	680	3,070	660	5.6	70.04	49.8
1968	6,230	1,190	770	700	2,900	670	5.5	79.28	50.2
1969	6,150	1,210	800	750	2,710	680	5.1	85.61	49.2
1970	9,070*	1,210	860	750	2,610	670	5.5*	87.65	55.8
1971	9,150	1,120	1,540	780	2,570	830	6.5	115.38	49.8
1972	9,560	1,370	1,910	760	2,460	940	4.7	120.48	56.0
1973	9,870	1,370	2,410	780	NA	NA	4.4	135.57	55.7

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$ 823
1965	831
1968	1,020
1969	1,128
1970	1,530
1971	1,610
1972	1,750

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

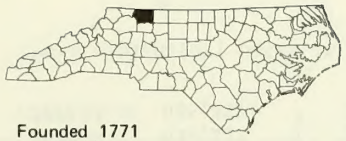
A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$251,630	$12,091,544
1964-65	269,160	12,534,667
1965-66	293,782	14,014,869
1966-67	305,884	14,718,551
1967-68	331,429	15,785,067
1968-69	359,165	17,632,721
1969-70	422,271	20,424,899
1970-71	464,937	20,019,708
1971-72	548,901	25,701,029
1972-73	638,217	29,063,506
1973-74	685,357	32,650,087

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 2,168.10	$ 10,399.00	$ 223,203	$ 1,071.240
1½% Auto & Planes	22,555.72	67,930.37	1,543,808	3,496,507
Apparel	4,483.76	18,914.98	159,744	649,491
Automotive	64,525.11	107,619.32	4,515,437	7,825,521
Food	151,671.64	244,287.29	6,126,064	10,011,035
Furniture	8,698.95	30,558.28	338,040	1,129,448
General Merchandise	59,871.82	98,286.09	3,061,213	5,098,178
Building Materials	12,324.80	33,116.95	435,337	1,174,801
Unclassified Group	25,030.79	45,150.25	1,229,875	2,193,866
Use Tax—1% & 3%	7,403.34	28,224.35	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	431.00	870.00	–	–

*see explanatory notes in introduction



Founded 1771

Surry

County Seat: Dobson
Elevation: 1,265 ft.

Origin of Name: Named for the County of Surrey in England, also similar to name of Indian tribe "Saura"

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	342.3
Water	1.4
TOTAL	343.7

Major Categories of Land

Forestry	189.3
Cropland and Pastures	123.6
Urban & Built-up	15.8

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	45,593		
1960[a]	48,205	-12.6%	18.4%
1970[a]	51,415	-5.1	11.7
1973[b]	53,100	0.5	2.6

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,652
1962	1,769
1966	2,276
1970	3,432

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	15,504
Republican	8,202
Other	749
Total	24,455

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	120.9
Municipal	15.1
Total	136.0
Secondary:	
Rural	891.5
Municipal	19.1
Total	910.6

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	25,015	881	489	19
1964	25,708	926	561	16
1965	27,239	960	526	13
1966	28,783	1,056	557	18
1967	29,912	967	532	22
1968	31,558	1,096	532	11
1969	32,749	1,200	522	14
1970	33,514	1,304	552	16
1971	35,756	1,293	581	15
1972	38,189	1,241	599	21
1973	40,655	1,255	689	17

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	12,386	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	12,369	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	12,260	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	12,111	NA	328	221
1967-68	12,124	849	344	217
1968-69	12,110	956	375	248
1969-70	12,070	1,385	394	218
1970-71	12,036	1,014	441	199
1971-72	12,032	1,996	449	194
1972-73	11,998	1,349	449	174
1973-74	11,861	1,511	448	143

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	184	45
1964	NA	184	29
1965	NA	144	29
1966	NA	137	17
1967	NA	137	37
1968	NA	137	18
1969	NA	138	28
1970	NA	139	14
1971	NA	139	29
1972	15	139	17
1973	15	253	[illegible]

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$2,270	$ 5,720	516	1,987
1965-69	3,450	10,753	272	1,836
1970-73	206	7,123	79	892

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	75,545	$21,272,782
1964	75,974	27,269,427
1965	74,390	25,740,863
1966	72,959	26,316,457
1967	73,809	26,385,846
1968	73,069	26,369,705
1969	74,315	29,885,199
1970	74,362	33,248,916
1971	73,897	31,909,516
1972	68,126	28,081,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	1,038	614	187
1964	987	553	177
1965	859	541	199
1966	820	512	216
1967	764	503	230
1968	675	482	242
1969	598	436	249
1970	592	440	270
1971	662	423	283
1972	591	399	294
1973	487	378	300

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	92	4	306	11
1969	102	8	291	15
1970	56	14	279	10
1971	88	17	267	5
1972	87	12	239	10
1973	82	9	284	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	25,040	10,370	5,490	1,470	5,400	2,310	7.1%	$ 66.39	55.4%
1964	25,090	10,780	5,420	1,500	4,900	2,490	7.2	70.48	50.0
1965	25,860	11,660	5,740	1,520	4,390	2,550	6.0	73.68	46.5
1966	26,450	12,220	6,150	1,550	4,030	2,500	5.2	76.74	51.6
1967	26,410	12,110	6,510	1,570	3,850	2,370	5.3	81.19	44.0
1968	27,180	12,780	6,800	1,690	3,510	2,400	3.7	88.03	42.4
1969	27,460	12,750	7,200	1,730	3,390	2,390	4.9	93.00	36.3
1970	22,900*	12,520	7,570	1,930	3,270	2,360	5.5*	97.21	44.2
1971	23,160	12,910	7,650	1,930	3,220	2,420	4.4	104.92	40.3
1972	23,860	13,490	7,830	1,950	3,090	2,430	3.4	107.06	45.4
1973	24,330	13,910	8,100	1,910	NA	NA	3.2	114.98	46.6

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$5,413
1965	6,207
1968	7,536
1969	8,122
1970	7,950
1971	8,370
1972	9,120

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

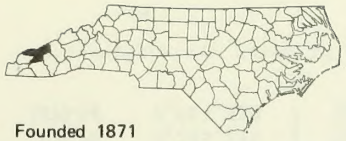
A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$1,575,161	$ 73,613,649
1964-65	1,713,961	78,746,200
1965-66	1,882,534	87,390,982
1966-67	1,949,003	91,258,003
1967-68	2,080,530	96,111,870
1968-69	2,268,344	106,908,710
1969-70	2,426,957	110,909,274
1970-71	2,600,882	118,369,742
1971-72	3,075,413	138,304,678
1972-73	3,345,275	153,254,989
1973-74	3,663,530	168,960,447

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 27,302.88	$ 51,208.69	$ 2,788,717	$ 5,267,010
1½% Auto & Planes	172,845.62	330,277.27	11,870,523	16,936,870
Apparel	125,973.86	160,669.19	4,363,403	5,499,783
Automotive	264,184.77	370,940.66	20,876,821	29,876,862
Food	703,279.91	1,264,347.27	26,493,353	47,017,649
Furniture	112,722.58	172,730.50	4,266,288	6,525,999
General Merchandise	440,451.07	668,313.92	18,735,633	29,501,076
Building Materials	223,256.44	363,145.30	10,373,966	14,139,698
Unclassified Group	137,312.04	198,281.10	7,140,006	14,195,500
Use Tax—1% & 3%	58,574.72	79,836.10	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	2,440.00	3,780.00	–	–

*see explanatory notes in introduction



Founded 1871

Swain

County Seat: Bryson City
Elevation: 1,736 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of David Lowrie Swain, Governor of North Carolina

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	338.7
Water	9.6
TOTAL	348.3
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	84.2
Cropland and Pastures	12.1
Urban & Built-up	5.0

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	9,921		
1960[a]	8,387	-33.0%	17.5%
1970[a]	7,861	-18.3	12.0
1973[b]	9,700	7.2	2.7

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$ 903
1962	1,144
1966	1,584
1970	2,468

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	4,042
Republican	1,583
Other	141
Total	5,766

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	53.8
Municipal	2.9
Total	56.7
Secondary:	
Rural	181.3
Municipal	8.5
Total	189.8

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	3,420	104	93	1
1964	3,600	126	84	-
1965	3,837	134	71	2
1966	3,820	146	99	3
1967	4,042	122	60	1
1968	4,401	184	109	5
1969	4,512	140	69	6
1970	4,605	125	56	2
1971	5,066	145	71	2
1972	5,499	166	123	5
1973	5,832	184	108	2

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	2,158	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	2,150	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	2,087	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	2,022	NA	72	15
1967-68	1,990	305	96	15
1968-69	1,870	290	121	16
1969-70	1,807	365	120	18
1970-71	1,809	504	112	8
1971-72	1,773	262	105	14
1972-73	1,711	280	113	13
1973-74	1,795	203	114	21

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	30	5
1964	NA	30	10
1965	NA	30	6
1966	NA	29	8
1967	NA	29	2
1968	NA	29	4
1969	NA	48	2
1970	NA	48	4
1971	NA	48	2
1972	2	48	4
1973	NA	48	3

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$750	$ 50	400	40
1965-69	-	200	-	60
1970-73	330	892	115	79

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	4,151	$892,064
1964	4,163	854,582
1965	3,858	879,501
1966	3,512	875,052
1967	4,140	786,261
1968	4,571	863,694
1969	4,227	967,334
1970	4,860	960,255
1971	3,696	989,511
1972	3,476	803,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	581	259	101
1964	547	251	100
1965	489	248	109
1966	428	256	99
1967	314	227	99
1968	279	209	96
1969	248	176	91
1970	283	189	95
1971	314	178	98
1972	257	175	93
1973	245	153	101

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Population
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	17	–	69	6
1969	10	–	60	5
1970	23	2	83	1
1971	33	1	82	1
1972	27	2	67	1
1973	28	5	67	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	2,830	790	1,060	440	210	330	14.0%	$50.32	49.0%
1964	2,890	780	1,060	510	200	340	15.5	55.26	38.5
1965	3,120	840	1,000	500	190	590	12.1	57.02	39.3
1966	3,330	920	1,120	510	180	600	10.2	56.84	29.6
1967	3,620	1,110	1,240	500	160	610	8.4	58.78	21.3
1968	3,610	1,160	1,100	610	150	590	8.6	64.28	23.3
1969	3,760	1,230	1,150	640	140	600	7.4	64.80	34.1
1970	3,390*	1,000	1,400	590	140	500	8.4*	72.27	23.5
1971	3,310	1,060	1,580	630	130	560	7.0	77.47	24.3
1972	3,150	1,140	1,590	430	130	520	7.4	83.40	28.2
1973	3,210	1,050	1,570	580	NA	NA	7.8	86.02	15.0

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$1,584
1965	3,573
1968	4,313
1969	4,662
1970	3,600
1971	3,790
1972	4,130

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$202,634	$ 8,566,882
1964-65	210,920	8,889,984
1965-66	221,358	9,467,490
1966-67	225,799	9,409,807
1967-68	234,809	10,070,303
1968-69	252,397	10,876,710
1969-70	260,856	11,252,180
1970-71	301,306	13,117,692
1971-72	318,275	14,368,558
1972-73	376,552	16,616,754
1973-74	412,702	19,002,304

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 85.97	$ 761.39	$ 8,835	$ 78,496
1½% Auto & Planes	15,463.75	25,749.71	1,057,062	1,324,807
Apparel	3,249.51	5,116.64	113,689	175,283
Automotive	31,681.65	47,849.40	2,144,057	3,320,305
Food	92,604.26	140,861.14	3,532,103	5,447,701
Furniture	8,510.37	17,393.38	314,163	957,769
General Merchandise	39,505.31	58,721.58	1,615,971	2,384,647
Building Materials	20,358.32	27,599.67	753,718	990,860
Unclassified Group	37,007.72	82,799.89	1,337,112	4,322,436
Use Tax—1% & 3%	3,718.47	5,498.90	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	212.00	350.00	–	–

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Founded 1861

Transylvania

County Seat: Brevard
Elevation: 2,230 ft.

Origin of Name: From Latin words: "trans" - across, "sylva" - woods

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	241.7
Water	.5
TOTAL	242.2
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	124.4
Cropland and Pastures	17.1
Urban & Built-up	5.8

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	15,194		
1960[a]	16,372	-15.4%	23.2%
1970[a]	19,713	6.7	13.7
1973[b]	19,800	-1.9	2.4

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,497
1962	1,754
1966	2,255
1970	3,093

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	6,735
Republican	3,708
Other	891
Total	11,334

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	92.6
Municipal	4.8
Total	97.4
Secondary:	
Rural	296.2
Municipal	7.1
Total	303.3

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	7,173	145	70	1
1964	7,473	144	84	3
1965	8,005	216	77	4
1966	8,527	235	96	5
1967	9,049	230	102	7
1968	9,775	217	93	1
1969	10,134	265	92	4
1970	10,315	283	98	7
1971	10,989	332	149	7
1972	11,885	326	139	3
1973	12,798	363	199	5

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	4,389	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	4,437	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	4,437	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	4,500	NA	135	111
1967-68	4,575	286	177	123
1968-69	4,489	402	179	107
1969-70	4,526	332	189	101
1970-71	4,559	586	208	75
1971-72	4,591	763	222	76
1972-73	4,626	598	223	84
1973-74	4,642	126	226	78

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	45	7
1964	NA	45	7
1965	NA	45	12
1966	NA	26	9
1967	NA	26	8
1968	NA	26	10
1969	NA	38	12
1970	NA	38	10
1971	NA	38	8
1972	9	38	6
1973	NA	[illegible]	[illegible]

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$6,017	$38,146	510	616
1965-69	100	39,312	8	453
1970-73	-	10,489	-	15

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	9,964	$3,051,181
1964	8,973	3,153,048
1965	8,751	3,575,407
1966	9,055	3,696,958
1967	9,043	3,234,309
1968	8,263	2,799,922
1969	6,952	2,582,375
1970	6,040	2,437,334
1971	5,140	2,301,001
1972	5,061	1,784,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	278	176	53
1964	228	167	52
1965	179	179	55
1966	153	160	45
1967	144	139	49
1968	142	137	53
1969	163	120	49
1970	193	118	58
1971	214	101	59
1972	221	91	82
1973	158	83	87

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	16	3	29	10
1969	16	3	62	3
1970	17	3	85	3
1971	15	3	96	4
1972	13	5	93	3
1973	14	2	76	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	6,490	3,260	1,500	460	410	860	5.3%	$ 95.41	56.0%
1964	6,410	3,200	1,470	480	370	890	5.0	98.58	47.4
1965	6,680	3,380	1,560	520	320	900	4.6	95.79	46.5
1966	7,200	3,690	1,740	550	310	910	3.5	100.32	41.6
1967	7,550	3,880	1,800	670	280	920	3.7	107.61	46.0
1968	7,530	3,770	2,000	630	240	890	3.2	114.29	42.5
1969	7,750	3,880	2,130	590	250	900	2.5	122.27	44.7
1970	7,750*	3,770	2,280	650	240	810	3.6*	134.65	41.8
1971	7,610	3,390	2,400	740	230	790	4.4	142.92	41.4
1972	8,000	3,340	2,920	680	220	810	2.7	143.93	45.1
1973	7,710	3,570	2,530	630	NA	NA	1.9	154.35	32.2

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$1,409
1965	1,585
1968	1,946
1969	2,106
1970	2,080
1971	2,190
1972	2,390

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

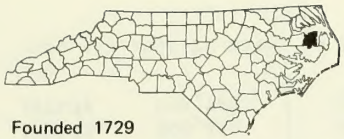
A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$443,355	$17,224,532
1964-65	426,606	17,916,946
1965-66	531,759	20,533,912
1966-67	604,109	21,139,272
1967-68	660,920	22,768,503
1968-69	664,611	23,963,392
1969-70	693,173	26,178,989
1970-71	691,558	27,590,607
1971-72	763,818	30,530,819
1972-73	900,459	35,804,190
1973-74	992,749	38,979,173

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 674.47	$ 1,073.04	$ 68,929	$ 110,624
1½% Auto & Planes	33,672.52	55,129.89	2,301,460	2,830,274
Apparel	13,724.84	18,932.37	482,656	657,216
Automotive	52,394.43	68,937.51	4,238,896	6,141,884
Food	215,046.27	403,217.75	8,216,360	15,199,943
Furniture	32,536.99	50,109.33	1,235,808	1,912,778
General Merchandise	78,872.78	115,113.73	3,283,502	4,947,670
Building Materials	46,437.01	101,866.50	1,728,056	3,660,945
Unclassified Group	58,654.34	78,775.67	2,407,725	3,517,839
Use Tax—1% & 3%	132,316.89	98,983.12	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	280.00	610.00	–	–

*see explanatory notes in introduction



Founded 1729

Tyrrell

County Seat: Columbia
Elevation: 10 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Sir John Tyrrell, a Lord Proprietor in North Carolina

AREA (thousands of acres)

Land	254.4
Water	109.2
TOTAL	363.6
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	216.9
Cropland and Pastures	24.7
Urban & Built-up	2.2

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	5,048		
1960[a]	4,520	-24.0%	13.6%
1970[a]	3,806	-20.3	4.5
1973[b]	3,700	-1.9	-.1

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$ 686
1962	932
1966	1,241
1970	1,922

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	1,783
Republican	83
Other	8
Total	1,874

HIGHWAY MILEAGE (January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	45.5
Municipal	1.2
Total	46.7
Secondary:	
Rural	145.4
Municipal	0.7
Total	146.1

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	1,297	28	12	-
1964	1,351	35	25	2
1965	1,370	46	17	1
1966	1,426	38	15	1
1967	1,485	37	10	1
1968	1,512	41	24	2
1969	1,568	36	11	1
1970	1,567	42	23	2
1971	1,686	51	29	-
1972	1,795	43	32	-
1973	1,903	56	34	2

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	1,185	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	1,199	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	1,141	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	1,122	NA	26	18
1967-68	1,133	64	30	11
1968-69	1,107	86	34	13
1969-70	1,094	133	31	9
1970-71	1,066	212	32	10
1971-72	1,029	161	36	15
1972-73	1,000	332	30	18
1973-74	979	221	38	15

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	29	8
1964	NA	29	4
1965	NA	29	1
1966	NA	29	-
1967	NA	29	-
1968	NA	29	-
1969	NA	29	-
1970	NA	29	3
1971	NA	29	2
1972	2	29	1
1973	NA	29	2

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$170	-	25	-
1965-69	90	-	75	-
1970-73	-	-	-	-

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	17,044	$1,843,803
1964	16,819	2,170,204
1965	16,811	2,728,786
1966	18,082	2,319,569
1967	19,181	2,213,319
1968	19,255	2,539,454
1969	21,551	3,018,359
1970	21,672	3,502,015
1971	22,390	2,963,597
1972	23,844	4,991,000
1973	[illegible]	[illegible]

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	211	132	55
1964	229	141	42
1965	199	149	54
1966	207	138	52
1967	273	139	59
1968	258	137	62
1969	260	123	69
1970	259	108	61
1971	290	95	63
1972	306	87	63
1973	262	60	62

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	4	8	9	–
1969	3	8	12	–
1970	7	8	11	–
1971	8	7	19	1
1972	4	8	32	3
1973	4	8	–	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	1,110	170	210	170	400	160	9.8%	$47.94	58.2%
1964	1,130	180	220	160	400	170	8.1	46.60	53.1
1965	1,160	200	250	160	370	180	6.5	49.64	61.4
1966	1,080	160	240	170	350	160	7.7	52.61	47.4
1967	1,030	150	210	190	330	150	8.8	56.53	48.4
1968	970	140	230	170	300	130	7.6	67.67	57.1
1969	1,010	180	240	160	290	140	8.2	70.23	47.1
1970	1,260*	170	250	170	280	140	8.7*	70.86	57.6
1971	1,380	170	290	210	270	160	6.8	72.94	45.8
1972	1,390	220	270	180	260	160	6.7	75.90	53.7
1973	1,420	250	270	170	NA	NA	6.6	80.34	72.6

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$227
1965	196
1968	237
1969	226
1970	450
1971	250
1972	270

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

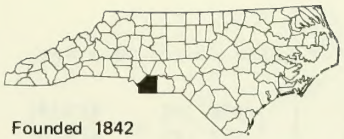
A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$ 64,426	$3,366,512
1964-65	65,856	3,931,993
1965-66	68,545	3,497,456
1966-67	72,818	3,750,699
1967-68	76,272	3,915,173
1968-69	83,697	4,376,874
1969-70	90,061	4,684,258
1970-71	99,715	5,545,280
1971-72	112,490	5,661,843
1972-73	121,223	5,934,276
1973-74	142,924	7,130,719

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 436.55	$ 1,794.16	$ 44,972	$ 184,969
1½% Auto & Planes	3,433.32	11,366.12	227,211	575,500
Apparel	1,422.98	1,108.83	48,982	38,105
Automotive	9,752.13	14,464.30	812,524	1,064,971
Food	31,491.02	52,053.99	1,192,041	1,907,526
Furniture	2,055.81	2,282.90	70,852	77,904
General Merchandise	15,964.18	24,959.65	626,878	1,514,217
Building Materials	6,549.08	14,325.99	225,326	544,585
Unclassified Group	12,213.66	19,269.55	1,128,088	1,222,942
Use Tax—1% & 3%	258.33	1,098.77	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	120.00	200.00	–	–

*see explanatory notes in introduction



Founded 1842

Union

County Seat: Monroe
Elevation: 576 ft.

Origin of Name: Named Union as a compromise between local Whigs and Democrats over what to name the county

AREA (thousands of acres)

Land	409.2
Water	2.3
TOTAL	411.5
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	185.2
Cropland and Pastures	187.6
Urban & Built-up	20.5

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	42,034		
1960[a]	44,670	-12.0%	18.3%
1970[a]	54,714	8.5	14.0
1973[b]	59,800	5.6	3.7

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,012
1962	1,504
1966	2,069
1970	2,931

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	17,863
Republican	3,485
Other	636
Total	21,984

HIGHWAY MILEAGE (January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	162.0
Municipal	12.9
Total	174.9
Secondary:	
Rural	1,116.2
Municipal	26.9
Total	1,143.1

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	18,636	546	478	20
1964	19,625	650	493	30
1965	20,817	721	517	20
1966	22,323	888	567	19
1967	23,694	894	519	12
1968	25,204	868	531	23
1969	26,507	1,020	642	23
1970	27,384	1,083	560	17
1971	29,210	1,090	585	17
1972	31,558	1,144	590	27
1973	33,956	1,054	659	31

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	11,887	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	12,238	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	12,301	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	12,388	NA	327	319
1967-68	12,529	664	344	320
1968-69	12,826	676	386	278
1969-70	13,114	695	402	228
1970-71	13,382	886	435	213
1971-72	13,658	707	419	230
1972-73	13,908	1,056	425	257
1973-74	14,111	1,048	458	257

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	167	39
1964	NA	167	37
1965	NA	167	42
1966	NA	191	41
1967	NA	191	39
1968	NA	191	39
1969	NA	191	15
1970	NA	193	26
1971	NA	193	24
1972	9	193	22
1973	NA	193	24

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 6,726	$ 5,201	1,793	567
1965-69	14,697	15,246	1,451	1,848
1970-73	1,683	12,541	339	646

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	127,350	$17,654,889
1964	127,364	18,884,925
1965	127,244	22,366,714
1966	129,775	24,376,014
1967	130,089	21,987,809
1968	129,923	25,203,042
1969	125,071	30,917,945
1970	121,679	31,271,569
1971	117,302	32,377,928
1972	118,520	33,082,000
1973	115,899	56,022,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	306	308	90
1964	295	288	102
1965	295	277	102
1966	319	289	101
1967	320	251	108
1968	347	244	126
1969	454	252	141
1970	623	308	164
1971	1,039	307	211
1972	1,572	322	278
1973	1,428	313	266

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	116	15	261	18
1969	93	17	316	9
1970	119	28	427	19
1971	99	17	250	8
1972	117	21	253	11
1973	103	26	265	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	13,220	4,080	3,480	1,580	2,180	1,900	6.4%	$ 65.99	51.9%
1964	13,640	4,260	3,750	1,530	1,900	2,200	5.9	70.87	56.1
1965	14,240	4,940	3,720	1,530	1,760	2,290	5.3	73.71	47.4
1966	15,270	5,960	4,220	1,590	1,780	1,720	4.5	77.76	46.6
1967	16,350	6,370	4,700	1,740	1,780	1,760	4.4	84.00	44.4
1968	17,060	6,920	4,860	1,800	1,700	1,780	4.7	91.04	39.0
1969	18,680	8,050	5,150	1,890	1,650	1,940	2.5	96.32	27.9
1970	22,950*	7,900	5,180	1,780	1,550	1,990	4.1*	101.16	40.2
1971	22,750	7,250	5,610	2,000	1,500	1,950	4.0	107.79	33.8
1972	24,860	8,350	5,910	2,000	1,400	2,370	2.9	111.73	44.7
1973	25,710	8,790	6,070	2,070	NA	NA	2.4	119.55	46.6

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$2,728
1965	3,276
1968	4,057
1969	4,362
1970	5,150
1971	5,420
1972	5,900

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$1,020,146	$ 59,647,630
1964-65	1,120,488	70,466,359
1965-66	1,250,422	76,946,657
1966-67	1,380,930	82,205,447
1967-68	1,487,294	84,526,612
1968-69	1,730,355	98,075,233
1969-70	1,911,741	100,746,988
1970-71	2,056,983	116,904,397
1971-72	2,456,422	114,104,614
1972-73	2,911,141	156,629,259
1973-74	3,220,927	162,023,119

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 34,572.72	$ 57,337.87	$ 3,555,873	$ 5,892,539
1½% Auto & Planes	181,611.86	306,283.61	12,458,827	15,744,745
Apparel	62,535.04	94,976.87	2,156,823	3,286,071
Automotive	176,921.22	279,145.13	14,925,813	20,592,292
Food	538,304.82	971,055.69	21,066,331	38,014,972
Furniture	86,161.69	198,806.69	3,405,265	7,864,221
General Merchandise	286,014.13	508,047.60	17,127,541	38,336,015
Building Materials	200,553.64	489,388.09	7,904,774	19,217,285
Unclassified Group	110,104.93	188,306.35	15,473,986	13,074,979
Use Tax—1% & 3%	51,930.96	124,829.26	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	1,644.00	2,750.00	–	–

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Founded 1881

Vance

County Seat: Henderson
Elevation: 513 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Zebulon B. Vance, Governor of North Carolina, United States Senator, Congressman

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	158.4
Water	13.8
TOTAL	172.2
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	85.6
Cropland and Pastures	50.1
Urban & Built-up	7.6

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	32,101		
1960[a]	32,002	-20.1%	19.8%
1970[a]	32,691	-10.1	12.2
1973[b]	32,300	-4.3	3.0

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,203
1962	1,502
1966	1,834
1970	2,956

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	12,120
Republican	917
Other	199
Total	13,236

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	71.0
Municipal	9.8
Total	80.8
Secondary:	
Rural	358.6
Municipal	13.1
Total	371.7

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	12,130	429	281	17
1964	12,252	498	350	9
1965	13,056	579	407	15
1966	13,789	571	358	8
1967	14,362	606	334	17
1968	15,159	601	371	14
1969	15,777	696	411	20
1970	16,320	779	362	25
1971	17,553	876	475	10
1972	18,804	821	416	17
1973	19,991	714	389	25

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	8,978	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	9,180	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	9,057	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	8,931	NA	230	183
1967-68	9,037	374	232	198
1968-69	8,934	381	269	173
1969-70	8,976	601	276	152
1970-71	8,365	1,026	278	176
1971-72	7,839	1,237	293	173
1972-73	7,640	1,367	330	167
1973-74	7,517	979	332	158

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	89	26
1964	NA	89	24
1965	NA	89	26
1966	NA	130	20
1967	NA	100	26
1968	NA	100	17
1969	NA	100	21
1970	NA	100	18
1971	NA	100	13
1972	8	100	15
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INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 965	$11,601	567	471
1965-69	6,340	16,308	865	1,376
1970-73	750	14,271	265	709

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	40,480	$ 9,718,027
1964	40,243	11,067,998
1965	40,446	10,122,185
1966	40,088	10,180,098
1967	40,035	10,817,974
1968	40,172	9,782,871
1969	40,009	11,885,065
1970	40,232	12,199,715
1971	38,688	12,284,112
1972	37,647	11,962,000
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SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	1,143	356	204
1964	1,169	360	198
1965	1,079	357	194
1966	1,224	343	196
1967	1,300	340	238
1968	1,309	347	232
1969	1,393	339	254
1970	1,469	368	270
1971	1,510	330	285
1972	1,462	347	292
1973	1,389	304	280

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Adult			Youth
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	Development Schools Population
1968	117	16	90	5
1969	91	10	138	4
1970	121	14	194	20
1971	115	21	181	18
1972	89	30	275	26
1973	89	18	264	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	11,480	2,980	3,830	800	2,400	1,470	7.4%	$ 69.77	52.2%
1964	12,120	3,190	3,920	800	2,600	1,610	6.6	72.40	48.0
1965	12,680	3,440	3,960	860	2,450	1,970	5.9	78.25	54.8
1966	13,390	3,850	4,250	1,000	2,290	2,000	5.5	80.37	51.2
1967	13,870	4,160	4,520	1,040	2,160	1,990	5.3	81.93	54.0
1968	14,500	4,320	4,770	1,400	1,960	2,050	4.4	90.41	50.6
1969	15,220	4,730	5,040	1,400	1,890	2,160	3.9	96.60	50.6
1970	14,000*	5,400	5,600	1,310	1,820	2,260	4.4*	100.57	38.6
1971	14,680	6,110	5,640	1,300	1,800	2,410	4.1	108.19	48.2
1972	15,530	6,850	5,640	1,390	1,730	2,490	3.7	110.05	47.2
1973	15,730	6,840	6,010	1,300	NA	NA	3.9	116.73	51.6

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$2,862
1965	3,204
1968	3,895
1969	4,211
1970	4,880
1971	5,140
1972	5,600

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$ 914,984	$ 43,786,999
1964-65	950,314	46,639,798
1965-66	1,027,317	50,395,510
1966-67	1,102,604	52,092,672
1967-68	1,203,274	56,886,402
1968-69	1,327,852	59,812,075
1969-70	1,568,663	69,374,263
1970-71	1,752,837	78,025,101
1971-72	1,931,091	87,695,058
1972-73	2,113,825	96,012,024
1973-74	2,316,520	104,083,312

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 21,607.27	$ 37,240.87	$ 2,227,434	$ 3,830,301
1½% Auto & Planes	81,263.57	215,796.47	5,575,634	11,103,820
Apparel	60,860.33	61,215.52	2,111,892	2,121,443
Automotive	170,695.99	221,717.28	13,181,683	18,855,297
Food	416,600.33	772,202.67	15,006,237	29,137,049
Furniture	58,705.31	96,070.64	2,264,374	3,616,909
General Merchandise	224,718.61	476,874.78	10,475,868	21,350,923
Building Materials	130,285.71	184,450.26	4,573,153	6,833,243
Unclassified Group	114,090.63	179,761.09	4,395,800	7,234,327
Use Tax—1% & 3%	47,863.72	69,620.12	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	1,161.00	1,570.00	–	–

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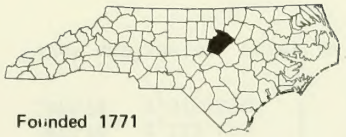

Founded 1771

Wake

County Seat: Raleigh
Elevation: 363 ft.

Origin of Name: Named for Margaret Wake, wife of Governor William Tryon

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	550.3
Water	3.4
TOTAL	553.7
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	322.5
Cropland and Pastures	134.2
Urban & Built-up	68.9

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	136,450		
1960[a]	169,082	4.8%	19.1%
1970[a]	228,453	+19.8	15.3
1973[b]	250,800	6.4	3.1

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,698
1962	2,155
1966	2,748
1970	3,634

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	82,105
Republican	21,677
Other	5,581
Total	109,363

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	227.6
Municipal	50.6
Total	278.2
Secondary:	
Rural	1,311.5
Municipal	107.2
Total	1,418.7

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	103,304	3,818	2,232	42
1964	108,758	4,167	2,615	53
1965	116,460	4,265	2,554	57
1966	129,204	4,657	2,359	83
1967	137,441	5,067	2,615	56
1968	143,466	5,544	2,506	71
1969	145,457	6,400	2,895	57
1970	159,648	6,992	2,972	63
1971	169,145	7,876	3,162	60
1972	182,227	6,966	3,365	70
1973	193,127	6,914	3,763	78

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	41,566	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	42,917	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	44,802	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	46,579	NA	2,984	1,572
1967-68	48,189	1,382	3,268	1,479
1968-69	49,689	1,428	3,586	1,594
1969-70	50,801	1,650	3,918	1,344
1970-71	51,679	2,194	4,317	1,496
1971-72	51,588	2,406	4,582	1,547
1972-73	52,156	2,944	4,935	1,580
1973-74	52,399	2,603	5,191	1,273

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	821	101
1964	NA	821	105
1965	NA	821	107
1966	NA	822	118
1967	NA	847	93
1968	NA	843	88
1969	NA	823	90
1970	NA	808	94
1971	NA	854	63
1972	105	856	84
1973	NA	890	64

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$19,523	$12,676	2,869	1,315
1965-69	33,470	14,054	2,860	1,225
1970-73	35,018	16,694	1,664	903

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	122,318	$31,667,800
1964	116,993	35,177,485
1965	115,361	30,075,036
1966	113,045	33,773,971
1967	111,919	38,067,779
1968	106,531	30,402,420
1969	108,700	36,562,930
1970	102,563	38,017,085
1971	105,680	36,342,026
1972	96,844	39,099,000
1973	87,027	47,384,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	5,810	1,527	832
1964	5,343	1,447	735
1965	5,356	1,520	784
1966	5,447	1,470	800
1967	5,384	1,385	789
1968	5,130	1,381	822
1969	5,119	1,308	904
1970	6,415	1,364	1,011
1971	7,916	1,400	1,169
1972	8,938	1,332	1,370
1973	8,419	1,198	1,480

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Adult			Youth
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	Development Schools Population
1968	633	182	763	97
1969	438	210	745	110
1970	478	209	699	63
1971	629	214	863	58
1972	379	267	739	61
1973	402	238	998	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	79,390	9,000	36,930	16,660	6,060	10,800	3.4%	$ 82.21	33.4%
1964	82,940	9,680	38,500	17,970	5,520	11,270	3.3	85.53	35.7
1965	87,650	11,210	40,680	19,470	4,770	11,520	2.8	89.17	38.1
1966	94,510	14,010	43,160	21,090	4,510	11,740	2.3	95.00	35.7
1967	96,250	12,720	44,980	22,850	4,210	11,490	2.5	98.56	36.9
1968	100,920	13,820	48,100	23,570	3,810	11,620	2.0	105.95	34.1
1969	106,430	15,380	51,340	23,990	3,680	12,040	2.0	113.31	27.1
1970	101,780*	15,250	52,910	24,000	3,550	11,510	2.8*	119.37	28.8
1971	105,670	15,380	55,660	24,940	3,500	12,130	2.7	125.63	35.5
1972	115,150	16,440	61,100	27,630	3,380	12,940	2.1	138.56	35.8
1973	122,350	18,030	64,850	30,280	NA	NA	1.6	143.05	30.9

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$25,130
1965	31,675
1968	37,440
1969	40,458
1970	46,290
1971	48,750
1972	53,110

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$ 9,733,708	$ 409,671,281
1964-65	10,262,780	440,424,502
1965-66	12,262,334	510,309,173
1966-67	13,586,485	561,563,534
1967-68	14,460,999	599,584,744
1968-69	16,543,375	687,637,429
1969-70	18,279,537	744,446,046
1970-71	19,734,220	803,170,795
1971-72	23,023,590	928,578,990
1972-73	26,027,181	1,076,821,115
1973-74	28,587,324	1,199,468,781

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 111,504.54	$ 200,926.48	$ 11,481,974	$ 20,687,075
1½% Auto & Planes	973,988.62	2,261,487.82	66,889,500	116,440,069
Apparel	622,134.89	1,048,812.24	21,559,008	36,306,911
Automotive	826,909.14	1,397,855.37	74,472,574	137,992,329
Food	3,747,753.45	6,460,342.18	135,525,472	237,755,036
Furniture	873,875.47	1,417,810.43	32,568,197	54,264,259
General Merchandise	3,558,967.29	6,424,004.96	147,520,624	277,958,306
Building Materials	2,702,912.36	3,695,728.38	103,101,251	145,288,918
Unclassified Group	2,200,929.07	3,737,835.05	94,518,829	172,775,878
Use Tax—1% & 3%	916,833.20	1,931,026.57	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	7,567.00	11,495.00	–	–

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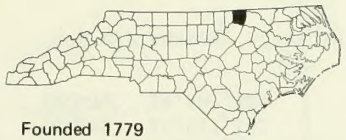


Founded 1779

Warren

County Seat: Warrenton
Elevation: 451 ft.

Origin of Name: Named for General Joseph Warren, Revolutionary Patriot and Physician

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	273.8
Water	12.6
TOTAL	286.4
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	188.3
Cropland and Pastures	66.6
Urban & Built-up	8.9

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	23,539		
1960[a]	19,652	-34.6%	18.1%
1970[a]	15,810	-26.4	6.9
1973[b]	17,200	8.1	.8

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$ 798
1962	1,115
1966	1,178
1970	1,963

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	6,394
Republican	496
Other	47
Total	6,937

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	82.1
Municipal	5.3
Total	87.4
Secondary:	
Rural	512.1
Municipal	7.4
Total	519.5

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	5,252	198	124	3
1964	5,248	207	142	5
1965	5,395	186	160	8
1966	5,571	191	135	4
1967	8,140	188	155	11
1968	8,495	238	158	13
1969	8,681	225	124	7
1970	8,801	243	109	12
1971	9,414	252	155	8
1972	10,195	273	154	13
1973	10,697	256	148	4

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	6,296	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	6,121	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	5,947	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	5,710	NA	144	88
1967-68	5,532	137	163	87
1968-69	5,305	177	163	79
1969-70	4,386	163	165	66
1970-71	4,403	276	182	75
1971-72	4,206	362	172	82
1972-73	4,241	292	173	86
1973-74	4,169	267	197	67

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	35	14
1964	NA	35	12
1965	NA	35	14
1966	NA	35	16
1967	NA	35	6
1968	NA	35	4
1969	NA	37	6
1970	NA	37	10
1971	NA	37	5
1972	3	37	5
1973	3	37	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ -	$ 215	-	54
1965-69	1,800	1,443	515	280
1970-73	5,300	207	125	-

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	49,862	$ 9,383,361
1964	48,268	10,531,358
1965	48,122	9,969,285
1966	47,789	8,459,147
1967	48,072	9,349,135
1968	46,493	7,880,157
1969	45,172	9,593,855
1970	47,059	9,145,865
1971	47,365	9,201,356
1972	44,431	9,896,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	679	246	131
1964	646	246	123
1965	622	264	135
1966	721	274	155
1967	795	250	153
1968	806	238	157
1969	841	228	156
1970	920	236	161
1971	996	230	174
1972	1,000	229	180
1973	890	181	174

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Adult			Youth
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	Development Schools Population
1968	41	4	27	2
1969	46	6	49	1
1970	38	7	76	2
1971	39	8	65	1
1972	38	11	65	1
1973	17	11	71	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	5,620	880	800	580	2,620	740	5.7%	$52.56	42.1%
1964	5,450	860	820	600	2,390	780	5.5	56.99	52.8
1965	4,990	850	810	520	2,090	720	5.1	60.55	56.8
1966	4,910	920	790	550	1,950	700	3.7	61.75	53.6
1967	4,840	910	820	590	1,840	680	4.2	65.90	42.6
1968	4,720	870	860	690	1,660	640	3.9	72.93	48.1
1969	4,810	890	880	750	1,610	680	3.6	75.89	48.1
1970	4,930*	900	890	790	1,560	650	5.0*	83.48	50.6
1971	4,810	890	900	750	1,530	650	4.4	88.39	53.2
1972	4,850	900	910	740	1,480	630	4.5	88.50	48.8
1973	4,740	880	910	680	NA	NA	4.4	96.47	54.9

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$ 672
1965	676
1968	784
1969	827
1970	870
1971	920
1972	1,000

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$242,768	$12,280,506
1964-65	250,926	12,464,030
1965-66	263,291	13,102,347
1966-67	278,339	13,816,411
1967-68	298,713	15,021,486
1968-69	325,044	16,258,843
1969-70	345,893	17,300,802
1970-71	386,211	19,216,261
1971-72	419,714	20,745,188
1972-73	466,195	23,246,028
1973-74	545,455	26,986,928

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 2,751.44	$ 4,354.62	$ 283,461	$ 448,809
1½% Auto & Planes	13,336.99	18,149.66	907,463	932,448
Apparel	2,566.98	5,155.81	92,843	185,506
Automotive	54,041.68	85,295.30	4,840,248	7,897,852
Food	132,706.31	200,354,71	5,037,292	7,898,411
Furniture	20.627.08	39,389,05	801,885	1,513,133
General Merchandise	66,842.03	122,887.09	3,183,530	5,483,806
Building Materials	11,780.39	32,190.51	464,062	1,365,360
Unclassified Group	17,300.52	31,650.99	648,059	1,261,603
Use Tax—1% & 3%	2,840.26	5,596.90	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	250.00	430.00	-	-

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Founded 1799

Washington

County Seat: Plymouth
Elevation: 21 ft.

Origin of Name: Named for George Washington, a Revolutionary War General and Hero, and First President of United States

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	214.7
Water	55.0
TOTAL	269.7
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	123.8
Cropland and Pastures	66.6
Urban & Built-up	6.5

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	13,180		
1960[a]	13,488	-19.1%	21.4%
1970[a]	14,038	-9.3	13.4
1973[b]	13,600	-5.8	2.9

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,047
1962	1,442
1966	1,619
1970	2,578

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	6,284
Republican	486
Other	101
Total	6,871

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	52.9
Municipal	3.3
Total	56.2
Secondary:	
Rural	211.2
Municipal	11.4
Total	222.6

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	4,725	87	43	6
1964	4,874	103	35	4
1965	5,305	132	60	4
1966	5,706	159	109	5
1967	6,071	156	77	3
1968	6,384	131	70	7
1969	6,509	139	97	5
1970	6,718	196	69	4
1971	7,181	210	74	5
1972	7,610	221	140	5
1973	8,179	205	116	10

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	4,120	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	4,235	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	4,296	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	4,188	NA	153	26
1967-68	4,171	261	145	34
1968-69	4,141	256	156	49
1969-70	4,021	367	156	57
1970-71	3,909	584	160	61
1971-72	3,815	388	162	47
1972-73	3,797	705	146	52
1973-74	3,820	580	166	40

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	39	20
1964	NA	39	7
1965	NA	39	11
1966	NA	39	12
1967	NA	39	7
1968	NA	39	8
1969	NA	39	13
1970	NA	36	13
1971	NA	36	10
1972	3	36	8
1974	4	50	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$50,850	$ 160	585	46
1965-69	30	25,000	100	150
1970-73	-	345	-	120

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	48,787	$ 5,572,577
1964	49,904	5,333,781
1965	49,964	5,365,817
1966	53,397	5,548,405
1967	55,821	6,298,870
1968	57,101	6,023,447
1969	61,456	7,082,870
1970	65,598	8,146,634
1971	67,470	5,816,643
1972	69,705	10,269,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	202	140	58
1964	239	136	55
1965	221	133	56
1966	257	121	53
1967	285	115	52
1968	366	116	59
1969	530	121	69
1970	669	131	71
1971	980	133	110
1972	994	120	108
1973	914	103	111

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Adult			Youth
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	Development Schools Population
1968	23	8	72	2
1969	41	12	68	1
1970	40	13	4	4
1971	30	13	43	4
1972	53	17	42	4
1973	22	16	46	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	2,930	290	720	460	960	500	9.8%	$91.12	51.7%
1964	2,940	290	760	480	870	540	7.5	64.75	53.3
1965	2,880	300	800	500	740	540	6.5	65.81	52.4
1966	2,930	320	840	530	680	560	7.9	68.25	48.3
1967	2,880	310	880	520	660	510	7.1	74.21	57.7
1968	2,860	310	880	570	510	590	6.2	80.73	42.2
1969	3,020	330	950	640	570	530	5.6	84.30	43.7
1970	4,710*	400	1,030	660	540	570	5.4*	89.17	46.1
1971	4,570	370	980	740	540	570	4.4	98.53	35.3
1972	4,500	380	940	720	530	530	5.1	96.12	30.1
1973	4,700	440	990	700	NA	NA	4.9	98.73	44.4

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$ 677
1965	693
1968	849
1969	902
1970	1,370
1971	1,440
1972	1,570

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$421,029	$14,425,687
1964-65	508,631	15,551,668
1965-66	606,234	17,015,930
1966-67	345,643	17,461,773
1967-68	370,689	19,166,593
1968-69	394,193	20,742,488
1969-70	437,892	22,873,894
1970-71	495,028	26,831,290
1971-72	541,627	28,800,636
1972-73	596,854	30,409,174
1973-74	692,069	36,828,711

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 3,695.63	$ 7,970.80	$ 380,942	$ 820,951
1½% Auto & Planes	36,002.21	83,950.37	2,472,430	4,326,150
Apparel	13,609.30	21,093.72	473,785	731,457
Automotive	53,511.50	86,131.50	4,063,135	6,464,845
Food	143,159.94	231,344.71	5,091,674	8,236,134
Furniture	15,050.99	32,054.31	539,297	1,126,468
General Merchandise	85,815.14	127,212.35	4,549,271	8,303,225
Building Materials	21,082.59	64,530.86	854,692	2,388,229
Unclassified Group	20,411.51	26,910.61	2,317,262	4,431,252
Use Tax—1% & 3%	1,574.19	10,519.55	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	280.00	350.00	–	–

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Founded 1849

Watauga

County Seat: Boone
Elevation: 3,266 ft.

Origin of Name: Named for Watauga River which took its name from an Indian word meaning "Beautiful Water"

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	204.0
Water	.8
TOTAL	204.8
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	117.2
Cropland and Pastures	63.9
Urban & Built-up	8.0

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	18,342		
1960[a]	17,529	-19.8%	15.3%
1970[a]	23,404	22.4	11.1
1973[b]	26,500	10.8	2.3

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$ 743
1962	1,065
1966	1,726
1970	2,157

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	6,252
Republican	4,982
Other	694
Total	11,928

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	78.6
Municipal	12.3
Total	90.9
Secondary:	
Rural	463.1
Municipal	13.8
Total	476.9

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	6,954	229	171	7
1964	7,509	270	141	5
1965	7,924	327	187	6
1966	8,557	362	150	2
1967	8,992	393	177	8
1968	9,700	414	203	10
1969	10,247	511	208	12
1970	10,794	591	182	5
1971	11,644	594	199	8
1972	12,758	585	171	8
1973	14,204	710	297	5

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	4,048	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	4,060	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	3,988	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	4,081	NA	243	29
1967-68	4,121	176	336	36
1968-69	4,204	511	323	39
1969-70	4,331	487	338	30
1970-71	4,483	613	412	30
1971-72	4,449	590	542	40
1972-73	4,562	1,208	631	25
1973-74	4,687	779	623	37

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	59	13
1964	NA	59	5
1965	NA	65	9
1966	NA	60	10
1967	NA	116	13
1968	NA	190	13
1969	NA	184	10
1970	NA	184	10
1971	NA	184	5
1972	9	184	6
1974	11	184	[illegible]

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$680	$1,415	350	490
1965-69	680	2,012	75	227
1970-73	52	853	4	230

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	18,494	$2,834,305
1964	20,014	3,340,640
1965	18,867	3,336,474
1966	19,332	3,634,863
1967	18,759	3,510,806
1968	17,615	3,733,411
1969	15,065	4,290,114
1970	16,314	4,751,073
1971	15,794	4,737,206
1972	20,089	4,399,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	631	248	110
1964	577	224	100
1965	521	224	96
1966	498	221	103
1967	488	202	100
1968	482	210	103
1969	419	188	101
1970	360	176	89
1971	357	158	104
1972	291	146	105
1973	284	126	110

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	8	5	24	2
1969	19	3	32	3
1970	18	–	38	3
1971	29	5	52	–
1972	18	4	80	3
1973	12	5	100	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	6,410	860	1,480	1,350	1,630	1,090	6.6%	$ 59.55	40.1%
1964	6,750	1,080	1,600	1,400	1,480	1,190	6.0	61.74	38.8
1965	6,980	1,290	1,700	1,450	1,320	1,220	5.0	65.51	40.2
1966	7,610	1,680	1,860	1,550	1,220	1,300	4.3	68.89	44.8
1967	7,980	1,640	2,210	1,600	1,160	1,370	4.8	74.20	43.9
1968	8,190	1,720	2,400	1,660	1,060	1,350	3.6	81.65	51.6
1969	8,520	1,800	2,510	1,810	1,020	1,380	3.3	87.60	42.0
1970	8,950*	1,740	3,070	1,650	980	1,350	4.9*	92.41	38.4
1971	9,650	1,760	3,450	1,850	970	1,490	3.9	95.41	42.3
1972	10,580	2,120	4,040	1,660	930	1,610	2.8	109.10	47.5
1973	12,220	2,430	4,820	1,950	NA	NA	2.0	114.23	48.7

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$2,098
1965	2,877
1968	3,592
1969	6,317
1970	6,720
1971	7,080
1972	7,710

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$ 526,206	$23,840,515
1964-65	559,972	25,279,041
1965-66	646,438	29,252,553
1966-67	720,539	31,299,242
1967-68	802,295	34,692,403
1968-69	934,919	40,167,300
1969-70	1,100,341	46,117,533
1970-71	1,297,455	53,310,002
1971-72	1,574,601	64,784,797
1972-73	1,829,266	76,348,154
1973-74	1,951,892	81,040,250

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 2,999.77	$ 3,760.46	$ 309,046	$ 383,510
1½% Auto & Planes	52,269.93	155,470.17	3,589,308	8,000,991
Apparel	33,369.85	79,588.08	1,160,926	2,733,302
Automotive	88,731.93	128,774.65	7,451,535	12,068,509
Food	305,099.52	600,864.88	10,872,843	21,568,349
Furniture	61,187.22	128,929.63	2,310,177	4,886,022
General Merchandise	135,281.89	299,805.49	5,487,402	11,935,339
Building Materials	117,036.46	282,933.83	4,212,703	10,699,953
Unclassified Group	127,528.12	221,127.24	4,773,360	8,764,275
Use Tax—1% & 3%	10,631.26	49,322.45	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	783.00	1,315.00	–	–

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Founded 1779

Wayne

County Seat: Goldsboro
Elevation: 111 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of General Anthony Wayne, a Revolutionary Leader

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	354.2
Water	.8
TOTAL	355.0
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	159.4
Cropland and Pastures	156.1
Urban & Built-up	14.2

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	64,267		
1960[a]	82,059	4.5%	23.2%
1970[a]	85,408	-11.6	15.7
1973[b]	87,600	-1.2	3.8

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,339
1962	1,472
1966	1,787
1970	3,066

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	21,670
Republican	4,111
Other	620
Total	26,401

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	144.5
Municipal	19.6
Total	164.1
Secondary:	
Rural	816.1
Municipal	23.0
Total	839.1

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	30,248	1,001	517	29
1964	32,357	1,160	725	34
1965	33,840	1,223	714	31
1966	35,351	1,547	819	25
1967	35,939	1,562	869	20
1968	39,301	1,734	912	25
1969	40,836	1,902	1,047	34
1970	42,798	2,022	1,097	24
1971	46,125	2,134	1,150	23
1972	49,651	2,116	1,208	32
1973	52,489	2,056	1,191	32

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	21,935	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	22,468	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	22,379	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	22,657	NA	623	441
1967-68	22,754	1,192	724	486
1968-69	22,905	2,178	735	450
1969-70	22,623	2,793	767	357
1970-71	22,188	3,658	827	398
1971-72	22,053	3,892	876	337
1972-73	21,727	3,733	905	361
1973-74	21,480	3,790	940	299

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	198	71
1964	NA	198	63
1965	NA	198	48
1966	NA	200	49
1967	NA	200	34
1968	NA	200	46
1969	NA	200	28
1970	NA	344	51
1971	NA	344	32
1972	24	344	44
1974	25	344	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 2,036	$ 3,011	821	189
1965-69	19,275	8,874	2,410	533
1970-73	31,546	18,305	1,627	867

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	145,568	$36,607,593
1964	146,489	35,318,737
1965	144,898	35,849,660
1966	146,816	40,634,485
1967	148,848	41,654,477
1968	149,082	38,121,058
1969	146,865	49,847,106
1970	148,516	52,696,571
1971	146,502	54,183,103
1972	143,929	54,141,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	1,095	783	288
1964	1,529	768	319
1965	1,540	794	347
1966	1,678	744	355
1967	1,975	755	377
1968	2,203	783	399
1969	2,616	774	475
1970	3,377	823	539
1971	3,968	807	594
1972	4,799	804	691
1973	4,541	706	704

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	136	33	275	33
1969	180	38	435	34
1970	135	35	237	43
1971	134	41	331	36
1972	85	42	273	28
1973	89	34	342	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	26,770	3,360	8,390	3,960	6,910	4,150	6.0%	$ 69.06	54.3%
1964	26,860	3,410	8,620	4,050	6,300	4,480	6.0	72.82	47.4
1965	27,240	3,670	9,230	4,270	5,480	4,580	5.1	74.43	47.7
1966	27,750	4,100	9,420	4,530	5,220	4,480	4.9	79.02	45.2
1967	29,300	4,550	9,680	5,610	4,830	4,630	4.8	83.37	44.9
1968	30,250	5,050	10,320	5,700	4,370	4,810	4.1	90.45	49.8
1969	31,870	6,010	10,740	5,950	4,230	4,940	3.4	95.44	29.5
1970	30,020*	6,590	11,280	6,590	4,080	5,180	3.3*	100.02	44.9
1971	29,420	6,210	11,480	6,440	4,020	5,140	3.7	104.78	33.2
1972	30,130	6,200	11,760	6,800	3,870	5,110	4.4	112.31	34.7
1973	31,930	7,150	12,360	7,110	NA	NA	3.1	119.97	38.9

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$ 5,362
1965	7,925
1968	9,826
1969	10,603
1970	10,850
1971	11,430
1972	12,450

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$2,361,102	$112,473,147
1964-65	2,475,923	117,056,825
1965-66	2,809,831	130,137,494
1966-67	2,935,144	133,667,821
1967-68	3,133,015	143,553,600
1968-69	3,527,713	160,185,795
1969-70	3,843,497	171,010,727
1970-71	4,211,176	187,378,530
1971-72	4,783,804	213,317,998
1972-73	5,222,983	235,154,750
1973-74	5,758,703	268,903,012

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 53,450.98	$ 125,416.61	$ 5,501,294	$12,901,658
1½% Auto & Planes	270,956.97	537,081.14	18,546,605	27,621,041
Apparel	140,006.56	197,587.37	4,880,487	6,830,718
Automotive	308,823.66	460,253.70	25,349,418	43,042,195
Food	891,179.76	1,586,924.34	32,121,741	59,460,980
Furniture	248,049.17	397,692.92	9,227,566	15,557,441
General Merchandise	819,542.56	1,278,919.58	34,762,589	53,393,710
Building Materials	469,153.00	639,356.42	16,876,093	24,065,500
Unclassified Group	262,205.69	424,534.60	12,920,002	26,029,769
Use Tax—1% & 3%	61,220.00	106,346.05	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	3,125.00	4,590.00	–	–

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Founded 1778

Wilkes

County Seat: Wilkesboro
Elevation: 1,042 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of John Wilkes, English Political Leader who championed American Rights during Revolution

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	486.2
Water	6.0
TOTAL	492.2
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	356.0
Cropland and Pastures	78.7
Urban & Built-up	25.0

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	45,243		
1960[a]	45,269	-16.4%	16.4%
1970[a]	49,524	-2.5	11.9
1973[b]	52,500	2.9	3.0

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$ 899
1962	1,345
1966	2,071
1970	2,742

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	10,353
Republican	14,553
Other	896
Total	25,802

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	137.5
Municipal	11.9
Total	149.4
Secondary:	
Rural	1,099.3
Municipal	9.1
Total	1,108.4

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	18,592	860	457	24
1964	19,266	951	580	20
1965	20,261	936	550	20
1966	21,632	1,041	486	16
1967	22,701	885	515	19
1968	24,300	1,055	596	22
1969	25,167	1,138	528	16
1970	26,126	1,090	483	24
1971	28,068	1,253	563	14
1972	30,628	1,025	503	33
1973	33,043	1,197	687	24

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	11,653	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	11,727	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	11,552	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	11,557	NA	300	156
1967-68	11,588	1,003	332	123
1968-69	11,588	1,250	356	116
1969-70	11,652	1,191	367	115
1970-71	11,778	1,731	396	102
1971-72	11,886	1,931	386	112
1972-73	11,733	1,975	403	96
1973-74	11,685	2,170	437	77

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	100	29
1964	NA	100	25
1965	NA	100	31
1966	NA	99	28
1967	NA	99	23
1968	NA	99	19
1969	NA	99	23
1970	NA	159	32
1971	NA	159	22
1972	6	159	22
1973	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 1,925	$ 2,321	649	457
1965-69	6,138	4,506	683	668
1970-73	18,477	16,695	1,426	210

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	47,346	$23,051,093
1964	48,741	28,205,364
1965	48,325	35,048,642
1966	46,323	37,329,000
1967	46,105	36,271,555
1968	40,415	40,211,847
1969	39,561	47,187,422
1970	35,325	45,204,297
1971	33,652	46,375,144
1972	38,991	43,678,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	1,777	731	330
1964	1,576	700	333
1965	1,416	693	335
1966	1,150	670	344
1967	1,115	593	323
1968	1,077	583	312
1969	851	530	302
1970	913	526	309
1971	1,037	450	324
1972	1,045	424	324
1973	756	387	314

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	69	35	390	13
1969	55	38	369	10
1970	81	42	336	8
1971	151	39	360	9
1972	114	61	362	7
1973	106	48	363	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	14,340	4,890	3,670	1,390	2,410	1,980	6.5%	$ 65.60	58.3%
1964	14,590	4,960	3,870	1,420	2,190	2,150	6.3	70.32	53.2
1965	14,790	5,060	4,200	1,470	1,900	2,160	5.6	73.63	50.4
1966	15,520	5,440	4,570	1,560	1,790	2,160	3.7	76.99	43.4
1967	15,460	5,950	4,090	1,680	1,680	2,060	5.4	80.78	49.8
1968	16,260	6,490	4,210	1,920	1,520	2,120	3.3	89.63	47.5
1969	17,110	7,000	4,470	1,970	1,470	2,200	2.5	94.67	44.1
1970	20,700*	7,340	5,010	2,140	1,420	2,290	4.8*	99.26	47.0
1971	21,060	7,530	5,190	2,060	1,400	2,350	3.6	106.84	47.8
1972	22,660	8,300	5,570	2,060	1,350	2,460	2.3	112.94	52.5
1973	24,480	8,940	6,280	2,130	NA	NA	2.0	121.03	41.9

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$3,410
1965	3,808
1968	4,466
1969	4,813
1970	4,720
1971	4,970
1972	5,410

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

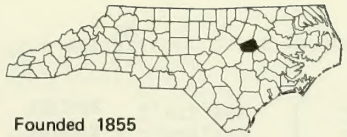
A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$1,188,793	$ 61,405,760
1964-65	1,258,387	63,563,970
1965-66	1,373,865	70,401,295
1966-67	1,408,191	70,270,392
1967-68	1,441,700	72,744,253
1968-69	1,633,550	79,314,961
1969-70	1,854,256	87,346,950
1970-71	2,068,265	100,752,397
1971-72	2,374,493	115,326,254
1972-73	2,629,757	122,014,458
1973-74	2,872,508	136,257,407

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 20,039.48	$ 31,151.95	$ 2,064,035	$ 3,208,835
1½% Auto & Planes	107,777.70	209,466.99	7,402,812	10,760,278
Apparel	40,482.37	69,792.58	1,422,220	2,425,176
Automotive	194,744.90	264,855.32	13,557,860	21,450,998
Food	559,423.52	995,869.34	22,824,381	40,772,546
Furniture	64,672.48	96,588.01	2,401,795	3,551,877
General Merchandise	346,641.16	613,317.90	13,742,692	25,374,031
Building Materials	161,415.31	229,426.04	6,870,406	12,029,545
Unclassified Group	112,799.58	302,994.76	9,028,760	16,684,121
Use Tax—1% & 3%	23,488.45	56,315.54	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	2,065.00	2,730.00	–	–

*see explanatory notes in introduction



Founded 1855

Wilson

County Seat: Wilson
Elevation: 147 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Louis D. Wilson, Delegate to Constitutional Convention, Soldier in Mexican War

AREA (thousands of acres)

Land	238.2
Water	.8
TOTAL	239.0
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	110.0
Cropland and Pastures	110.3
Urban & Built-up	12.7

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	54,506		
1960[a]	57,716	-14.9%	20.8%
1970[a]	57,486	-12.2	11.7
1973[b]	58,000	-1.6	2.4

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,273
1962	1,510
1966	1,868
1970	2,772

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	19,898
Republican	3,094
Other	288
Total	23,280

HIGHWAY MILEAGE (January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	110.3
Municipal	17.3
Total	127.6
Secondary:	
Rural	534.6
Municipal	34.0
Total	568.6

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	21,742	940	595	22
1964	22,455	1,038	641	19
1965	23,300	1,079	614	34
1966	24,659	1,132	713	25
1967	25,704	1,304	765	19
1968	27,165	1,386	802	34
1969	27,733	1,552	777	35
1970	29,069	1,530	802	38
1971	31,006	1,623	894	27
1972	32,883	1,566	960	29
1973	34,961	1,573	993	40

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	15,653	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	15,609	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	15,406	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	15,147	NA	459	503
1967-68	15,022	960	470	483
1968-69	14,846	1,353	456	466
1969-70	14,561	1,826	477	436
1970-71	13,884	2,428	528	469
1971-72	13,646	1,355	584	493
1972-73	13,466	1,840	595	537
1973-74	13,294	1,757	645	486

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	201	59
1964	NA	201	38
1965	NA	253	51
1966	NA	258	33
1967	NA	252	25
1968	NA	252	22
1969	NA	254	28
1970	NA	254	34
1971	NA	253	24
1972	25	337	26
1973	NA	337	31

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 4,980	$ 6,174	566	1,236
1965-69	5,947	10,996	890	768
1970-73	47,805	7,145	1,875	520

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	103,469	$28,979,667
1964	105,647	29,252,746
1965	102,543	27,228,571
1966	102,038	28,539,260
1967	103,459	29,699,916
1968	98,995	26,970,628
1969	99,257	33,256,291
1970	100,175	31,400,408
1971	100,440	30,856,276
1972	99,597	37,574,000
1973	97,325	48,411,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	1,486	722	243
1964	1,399	676	224
1965	1,398	690	230
1966	1,440	634	251
1967	1,548	555	262
1968	1,312	560	250
1969	1,380	506	260
1970	1,607	535	302
1971	1,940	523	366
1972	2,023	529	412
1973	1,958	496	480

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Adult			Youth
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	Development Schools Population
1968	178	38	167	17
1969	133	35	175	24
1970	156	49	211	34
1971	154	47	214	14
1972	156	39	203	27
1973	124	34	242	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	20,890	3,930	6,500	2,340	4,950	3,170	8.0%	$ 67.07	54.4%
1964	21,020	3,980	6,810	2,120	4,890	3,220	8.6	70.56	47.5
1965	22,310	4,320	7,050	2,540	4,790	3,610	6.8	73.31	51.6
1966	23,350	4,880	7,620	2,660	4,540	3,650	5.8	75.49	53.8
1967	23,900	5,650	7,550	2,820	4,240	3,640	5.2	80.44	40.7
1968	24,170	5,800	7,810	3,150	3,790	3,620	6.2	88.10	51.8
1969	25,730	6,370	8,570	3,240	3,700	3,850	5.9	93.27	49.1
1970	24,000*	6,220	9,490	3,560	3,570	4,060	4.5*	98.75	43.0
1971	24,330	6,340	9,880	3,540	3,520	4,200	4.2	105.55	42.0
1972	24,800	6,420	10,020	3,780	3,400	4,150	4.5	111.94	48.8
1973	25,450	6,700	10,500	3,770	NA	NA	4.8	119.95	36.9

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$ 5,991
1965	7,089
1968	8,964
1969	9,701
1970	11,010
1971	11,590
1972	12,630

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$1,661,577	$ 79,988,727
1964-65	1,765,715	87,625,774
1965-66	2,022,471	98,073,150
1966-67	2,250,499	106,658,515
1967-68	2,496,288	115,861,836
1968-69	2,722,486	126,969,269
1969-70	2,924,389	132,237,417
1970-71	3,204,579	141,589,492
1971-72	3,612,570	159,623,964
1972-73	4,009,317	178,627,016
1973-74	4,680,863	208,804,501

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$38,619.90	$ 74,336.24	$ 3,967,867	$ 7,656,669
1½% Auto & Planes	194,585.82	365,700.63	13,356,512	18,878,736
Apparel	128,520.06	167,267.31	4,446,488	5,735,358
Automotive	275,695.65	445,839.42	24,719,294	35,275,561
Food	791,460.85	1,341,716.32	28,476,928	48,760,886
Furniture	110,960.20	217,695.91	4,223,266	8,139,108
General Merchandise	508,591.69	874,760.31	23,157,403	38,484,299
Building Materials	400,043.01	660,511.29	14,610,458	23,834,976
Unclassified Group	206,757.02	319,104.66	10,011,053	22,038,908
Use Tax—1% & 3%	64,998.00	210,911.23	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	2,254.00	3,020.00	–	–

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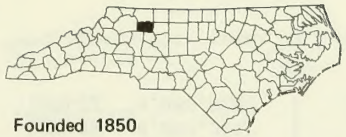

Founded 1850

Yadkin

County Seat: Yadkinville
Elevation: 960 ft.

Origin of Name: Named for Yadkin River which flows along county line, may have been named by Sapona Indians

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	213.3
Water	2.4
TOTAL	215.7
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	97.7
Cropland and Pastures	94.7
Urban & Built-up	10.3

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	22,133		
1960[a]	22,804	-11.7%	14.8%
1970[a]	24,599	-2.6	10.4
1973[b]	26,100	3.5	2.2

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$ 913
1962	1,605
1966	2,000
1970	2,866

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	4,411
Republican	6,956
Other	552
Total	11,919

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	73.0
Municipal	8.3
Total	81.3
Secondary:	
Rural	562.8
Municipal	14.9
Total	577.7

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	11,586	267	224	9
1964	11,941	254	218	9
1965	12,795	266	200	13
1966	13,564	299	231	5
1967	14,045	321	212	15
1968	14,869	304	175	9
1969	15,155	390	245	9
1970	15,427	405	233	9
1971	16,389	434	195	5
1972	17,711	407	221	7
1973	18,887	419	238	14

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	5,634	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	5,632	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	5,469	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	5,465	NA	123	99
1967-68	5,379	328	145	111
1968-69	5,502	500	159	93
1969-70	5,442	497	197	91
1970-71	5,460	447	216	81
1971-72	5,567	746	215	70
1972-73	5,599	499	216	76
1973-74	5,602	546	195	68

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	69	15
1964	NA	69	9
1965	NA	69	10
1966	NA	64	5
1967	NA	64	10
1968	NA	64	8
1969	NA	70	7
1970	NA	70	10
1971	NA	70	6
1972	4	70	5
1973	NA	70	2

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 287	$ 310	200	10
1965-69	1,000	183	30	113
1970-73	8,650	11,095	371	356

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	70,432	$10,815,023
1964	69,532	13,113,603
1965	69,433	13,438,577
1966	71,454	13,836,409
1967	71,479	14,995,208
1968	70,839	15,080,977
1969	69,098	18,563,039
1970	69,010	19,670,898
1971	69,143	18,953,140
1972	69,914	15,771,000
1973	[illegible]	[illegible]

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	305	226	114
1964	336	217	110
1965	322	219	116
1966	317	216	118
1967	308	211	117
1968	277	218	108
1969	199	207	132
1970	238	183	149
1971	302	181	163
1972	272	160	170
1973	311	157	185

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	29	2	68	5
1969	41	4	79	5
1970	28	4	72	2
1971	29	3	109	4
1972	26	5	99	5
1973	34	3	101	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	5,950	440	930	650	3,050	880	4.3%	$ 58.33	59.9%
1964	5,800	490	940	640	2,770	960	4.3	62.42	54.9
1965	5,770	580	1,030	660	2,490	1,010	3.7	65.42	57.5
1966	5,650	600	1,090	700	2,280	980	3.4	67.73	51.1
1967	5,720	640	1,160	750	2,180	990	3.2	71.79	50.1
1968	5,640	730	1,130	810	1,980	990	3.8	77.45	49.0
1969	5,640	700	1,230	810	1,920	980	5.2	83.72	44.0
1970	9,670*	640	1,230	790	1,860	960	6.0*	89.61	46.7
1971	9,780	830	1,470	810	1,830	1,110	5.8	94.52	54.9
1972	10,180	1,090	1,460	830	1,810	1,190	3.7	100.14	54.0
1973	10,750	1,300	1,590	960	NA	NA	3.3	108.79	48.7

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$1,456
1965	1,632
1968	2,013
1969	2,181
1970	3,100
1971	3,260
1972	3,550

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$ 397,210	$21,067,308
1964-65	430,328	23,108,273
1965-66	485,325	26,134,225
1966-67	497,756	27,039,402
1967-68	531,752	29,421,733
1968-69	592,456	33,926,327
1969-70	655,995	35,990,981
1970-71	749,449	39,168,662
1971-72	978,007	48,834,847
1972-73	1,146,943	56,740,186
1973-74	1,209,516	59,633,777

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 11,273.30	$ 25,739.55	$1,161,661	$ 2,646,116
1½% Auto & Planes	92,235.51	179,844.95	6,327,366	9,246,284
Apparel	10,005.29	36,411.92	349,856	1,259,197
Automotive	103,949.43	143,591.42	8,819,460	11,401,954
Food	179,859.12	387,925.62	7,655,148	15,218,172
Furniture	35,985.07	63,568.17	1,321,345	2,346,873
General Merchandise	40,887.89	143,247.39	2,720,294	7,341,496
Building Materials	63,621.30	153,290.47	2,344,912	5,756,786
Unclassified Group	48,413.08	66,203.08	3,226,285	4,416,899
Use Tax—1% & 3%	5,055.12	7,953.20	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	1,171.00	1,740.00	–	–

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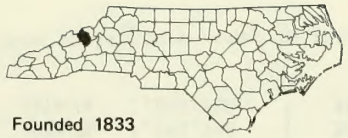


Founded 1833

Yancey

County Seat: Burnsville
Elevation: 2,817 ft.

Origin of Name: Honor of Bartlett Yancey, Member of Legislature, Speaker of State Senate, Member of Congress

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	198.4
Water	.6
TOTAL	199.0
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	120.7
Cropland and Pastures	37.0
Urban & Built-up	4.4

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	16,306		
1960[a]	14,008	-28.4%	14.3%
1970[a]	12,629	-18.3	8.5
1973[b]	13,100	2.1	1.7

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$ 712
1962	991
1966	1,426
1970	2,100

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	4,635
Republican	2,833
Other	270
Total	7,738

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	86.7
Municipal	2.4
Total	89.1
Secondary:	
Rural	285.1
Municipal	4.1
Total	289.2

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	4,715	144	88	5
1964	4,888	139	70	4
1965	5,038	164	105	1
1966	5,292	175	67	2
1967	5,576	178	75	3
1968	5,797	183	57	5
1969	6,007	208	45	3
1970	6,209	220	71	7
1971	6,571	241	134	5
1972	7,119	238	108	4
1973	7,641	228	148	4

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	3,614	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	3,478	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	3,317	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	3,161	NA	41	51
1967-68	3,047	149	31	76
1968-69	2,935	215	31	74
1969-70	2,769	140	46	50
1970-71	2,817	157	55	44
1971-72	2,824	158	57	35
1972-73	2,792	290	79	31
1973-74	2,787	279	59	33

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	26	4
1964	NA	26	3
1965	NA	33	3
1966	NA	53	5
1967	NA	53	4
1968	NA	53	3
1969	NA	23	4
1970	NA	24	7
1971	NA	24	6
1972	5	24	4
1974	5	24	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ -	$ 160	-	-
1965-69	40	3,110	75	188
1970-73	783	-	70	-

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	17,069	$3,174,077
1964	17,652	2,846,602
1965	18,603	3,212,424
1966	17,648	3,254,074
1967	16,436	3,259,860
1968	15,630	4,014,547
1969	14,804	4,002,433
1970	15,287	3,609,480
1971	14,700	3,243,711
1972	13,332	3,734,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	755	324	117
1964	781	301	102
1965	706	308	116
1966	548	293	123
1967	441	262	133
1968	427	249	129
1969	319	212	124
1970	288	208	122
1971	345	178	121
1972	332	171	133
1973	272	148	128

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	6	1	12	–
1969	13	1	19	–
1970	10	1	23	–
1971	7	3	27	–
1972	29	4	35	2
1973	8	3	43	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	3,240	620	520	400	1,200	500	9.0%	$ 65.03	41.8%
1964	3,170	610	530	410	1,100	520	8.6	70.87	57.5
1965	2,990	630	510	430	980	440	6.0	74.10	59.4
1966	2,910	640	490	460	900	420	4.9	74.75	61.2
1967	2,860	620	540	460	850	390	5.6	79.55	55.5
1968	2,970	730	520	520	780	420	5.4	86.54	62.4
1969	3,050	860	530	470	760	430	2.9	87.69	60.2
1970	4,600*	960	550	450	730	420	5.9*	85.32	52.3
1971	4,970	1,070	590	500	720	470	5.7	88.30	65.2
1972	5,360	1,230	650	430	690	490	4.3	92.61	64.2
1973	5,650	1,250	750	460	NA	NA	2.9	101.65	53.9

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$ 700
1965	646
1968	774
1969	827
1970	1,040
1971	1,100
1972	1,200

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$172,370	$ 8,635,185
1964-65	181,660	8,700,449
1965-66	216,287	10,112,392
1966-67	224,703	10,464,308
1967-68	225,915	10,650,673
1968-69	244,315	11,732,155
1969-70	263,352	12,346,667
1970-71	288,544	13,355,351
1971-72	366,879	16,473,681
1972-73	432,450	19,023,414
1973-74	546,761	23,665,127

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 1,806.58	$ 3,051.25	$ 185,802	$ 314,561
1½% Auto & Planes	20,325.26	47,477.43	1,396,046	2,444,182
Apparel	4,159.52	10,502.91	144,812	360,015
Automotive	54,366.39	80,247.98	3,474,264	4,981,169
Food	66,227.10	208,071,50	2,488,249	7,549,980
Furniture	15,501.79	17,877.03	562,115	670,026
General Merchandise	43,426.49	91,439.54	1,925,503	3,733,209
Building Materials	19,343.18	53,087.69	714,274	2,001,656
Unclassified Group	18,096.48	31,080.50	841,090	1,610,329
Use Tax—1% & 3%	646.62	3,575.65	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	416.00	350.00	–	–

*see explanatory notes in introduction

NORTH CAROLINA'S COUNTIES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE MULTI-COUNTY PLANNING REGION

Because of a variety of private and public planning and development organizations in various geographic and political subdivisions of the State, a need for some type of uniform system of multi-county regions for planning and development activities was recognized.

The 1969 General Assembly enacted legislation defining a function of the N. C. Department of Administration as that of working cooperatively with counties, cities, and towns, and federal government, multi-state commissions and private agencies and organizations, in developing a system of multi-county planning regions to cover the entire State.

The following factors were used in reaching a tentative decision about where boundaries should be established:

1. The economic and social interrelationships between urban centers and the surrounding areas,
2. Existing cooperative programs among counties and municipalities,
3. At least three counties in each region,
4. A population base of a least 100,000 people in each region, and
5. The existence of mountain ranges or rivers that might separate one region from another.

Establishment of these regional boundaries was achieved by a coordinated effort of people from all levels of government.

Following is an alphatetical listing of North Carolina's 100 counties, designating their respective planning regions:

County	Region	County	Region	County	Region	County	Region
Alamance	G	Cumberland	M	Johnston	J	Randolph	G
Alexander	E	Currituck	R	Jones	P	Richmond	H
Alleghany	D	Dare	R	Lee	J	Robeson	N
Anson	H	Davidson	G	Lenoir	P	Rockingham	G
Ashe	D	Davie	G	Lincoln	F	Rowan	F
Avery	D	Duplin	P	McDowell	C	Rutherford	C
Beaufort	Q	Durham	J	Macon	A	Sampson	M
Bertie	Q	Edgecombe	L	Madison	B	Scotland	N
Bladen	N	Forsyth	G	Martin	Q	Stanly	F
Brunswick	O	Franklin	K	Mecklenburg	F	Stokes	G
Buncombe	B	Gaston	F	Mitchell	D	Surry	G
Burke	E	Gates	R	Montgomery	H	Swain	A
Cabarrus	F	Graham	A	Moore	H	Transylvania	B
Caldwell	E	Granville	K	Nash	L	Tyrrell	R
Camden	R	Greene	P	New Hanover	O	Union	F
Carteret	P	Guilford	G	Northampton	L	Vance	K
Caswell	G	Halifax	L	Onslow	P	Wake	J
Catawba	E	Harnett	M	Orange	J	Warren	K
Chatham	J	Haywood	A	Pamlico	P	Washington	R
Cherokee	A	Henderson	B	Pasquotank	R	Watauga	D
Chowan	R	Hertford	Q	Pender	O	Wayne	P
Clay	A	Hoke	N	Perquimans	R	Wilkes	D
Cleveland	C	Hyde	R	Person	K	Wilson	L
Columbus	O	Iredell	F	Pitt	Q	Yadkin	G
Craven	P	Jackson	A	Polk	C	Yancey	D

Region A

Counties in Region: Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	1,942.0
Water	40.2
TOTAL	1,982.2
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	877.9
Cropland and Pastures	181.3
Urban & Built-up	32.0

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	114,173		
1960[a]	109,106	-18.8%	14.3%
1970[a]	115,024	-4.0	9.4
1973[b]	119,900	1.5	1.9

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,037
1962	1,299
1966	1,772
1970	2,547

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	41,357
Republican	19,755
Other	2,160
Total	63,272

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	547.5
Municipal	35.5
Total	583.0
Secondary:	
Rural	2,452.7
Municipal	64.3
Total	2,517.0

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	42,542	1,252	617	27
1964	44,640	1,371	675	18
1965	47,715	1,515	762	27
1966	50,580	1,638	787	26
1967	53,096	1,700	865	32
1968	56,172	1,748	846	25
1969	57,914	1,931	892	34
1970	59,177	1,905	926	28
1971	62,837	1,916	849	35
1972	67,516	1,972	935	39
1973	72,471	2,055	1,102	33

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	26,574	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	26,590	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	25,923	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	25,193	NA	1,076	218
1967-68	25,079	2,426	1,206	208
1968-69	24,737	3,071	1,247	221
1969-70	24,588	4,326	1,314	217
1970-71	24,605	4,885	1,409	205
1971-72	24,657	4,138	1,427	205
1972-73	24,490	4,938	1,505	167
1973-74	24,435	4,158	1,507	196

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	386	38
1964	NA	386	47
1965	NA	385	47
1966	NA	354	64
1967	NA	373	41
1968	NA	361	47
1969	NA	376	38
1970	NA	390	45
1971	NA	419	42
1972	40	427	34
1973	NA	424	40

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 7,915	$38,092	2,969	1,187
1965-69	8,949	45,200	1,309	2,101
1970-73	12,850	40,612	1,082	710

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	81,567	$18,826,615
1964	77,519	20,041,952
1965	77,204	22,068,908
1966	74,896	22,328,844
1967	73,414	22,272,381
1968	71,761	24,587,305
1969	63,013	28,949,730
1970	62,038	28,812,370
1971	60,066	29,907,209
1972	58,500	23,662,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	4,335	2,228	776
1964	3,800	2,369	705
1965	3,225	2,128	715
1966	2,814	1,998	691
1967	2,399	1,768	714
1968	2,263	1,696	702
1969	2,162	1,567	726
1970	2,240	1,580	728
1971	2,434	1,432	788
1972	2,374	1,332	793
1973	2,039	1,163	788

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	147	17	482	34
1969	100	21	432	34
1970	152	25	521	19
1971	144	22	498	11
1972	172	40	472	9
1973	185	49	636	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	31,750	8,980	8,870	4,380	5,090	4,430	9.9%	$ 78.54	57.6%
1964	32,860	9,560	9,250	4,480	4,810	4,760	8.4	82.06	56.1
1965	34,140	10,290	9,280	4,670	4,530	5,370	7.3	82.85	53.1
1966	35,570	11,380	9,590	4,930	4,290	5,380	6.1	84.53	51.5
1967	36,600	12,270	9,830	5,140	3,970	5,390	5.8	87.38	47.7
1968	38,180	13,350	9,960	5,820	3,620	5,430	5.0	92.05	43.7
1969	39,210	14,010	10,120	6,080	3,480	5,520	4.3	95.86	41.6
1970	42,290*	12,860	10,860	6,630	3,380	5,260	6.0*	100.72	43.3
1971	42,000	12,500	11,110	6,950	3,320	5,370	5.9	106.66	46.8
1972	43,170	13,110	12,230	6,080	3,230	5,500	4.8	109.86	45.5
1973	45,930	13,460	13,120	6,760	NA	NA	3.1	117.76	43.4

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$11,757
1965	17,588
1968	24,540
1969	27,823
1970	29,980
1971	31,570
1972	34,390

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$2,786,468	$121,428,892
1964-65	3,103,132	130,637,905
1965-66	3,262,825	140,264,446
1966-67	3,439,701	146,611,244
1967-68	3,685,446	154,123,189
1968-69	3,925,809	169,280,378
1969-70	4,221,920	177,282,113
1970-71	4,616,565	193,396,581
1971-72	5,100,677	216,135,946
1972-73	5,881,134	249,033,644
1973-74	6,553,126	278,325,704

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 17,257.39	$ 27,927.16	$ 1,777,621	$ 2,866,418
1½% Auto & Planes	235,042.19	451,166.17	16,086,051	23,190,870
Apparel	107,097.80	167,889.87	3,721,931	5,810,831
Automotive	418,714.36	593,374.69	33,655,391	48,974,316
Food	1,334,625.15	2,305,376.68	49,175,176	80,317,019
Furniture	229,810.64	342,452.25	8,779,286	14,430,384
General Merchandise	616,557.93	1,088,410.66	26,167,961	46,047,297
Building Materials	329,843.53	638,255.23	12,725,990	23,945,884
Unclassified Group	411,349.19	629,668.06	17,190,971	27,839,755
Use Tax—1% & 3%	222,796.23	304,825.18	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	2,715.00	3,780.00	–	–

Region B

Counties in Region: Buncombe, Henderson, Madison, Transylvania

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	1,185.2
Water	6.5
TOTAL	1,191.7
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	687.8
Cropland and Pastures	219.7
Urban & Built-up	57.6

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	191,040		
1960[a]	199,826	-8.4%	13.0%
1970[a]	223,576	2.7	9.1
1973[b]	229,600	1.2	1.5

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,432
1962	1,803
1966	2,322
1970	3,185

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	67,369
Republican	33,914
Other	4,250
Total	105,533

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	490.5
Municipal	71.9
Total	562.4
Secondary:	
Rural	2,410.6
Municipal	61.5
Total	2,472.1

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	90,071	3,775	1,856	50
1964	93,876	4,194	2,128	57
1965	100,860	4,571	2,188	48
1966	108,404	4,864	2,027	61
1967	114,276	5,024	2,208	45
1968	117,433	5,185	2,243	43
1969	120,261	5,526	2,233	53
1970	123,591	5,732	2,241	53
1971	130,391	5,740	2,139	60
1972	139,545	5,545	2,421	41
1973	149,581	5,508	2,859	60

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Private
1963-64	47,372	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	47,675	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	47,453	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	47,357	NA	2,003	837
1967-68	47,392	2,670	2,206	850
1968-69	47,296	3,013	2,359	891
1969-70	47,421	2,585	2,416	841
1970-71	47,408	4,558	2,548	844
1971-72	47,584	4,547	2,662	893
1972-73	47,591	4,435	2,788	902
1973-74	47,299	3,595	2,938	817

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	812	112
1964	NA	832	52
1965	NA	868	119
1966	NA	947	92
1967	NA	1,019	92
1968	NA	1,019	108
1969	NA	1,029	84
1970	NA	1,019	83
1971	NA	1,044	97
1972	117	1,068	83
1973	NA	[illegible]	[illegible]
1974	130	1,169	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$19,101	$85,628	4,322	5,442
1965-69	18,818	96,905	1,858	5,082
1970-73	50,814	78,181	3,020	2,253

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	NA	$28,792,765
1964	NA	28,731,739
1965	NA	30,014,099
1966	NA	34,283,748
1967	NA	32,927,785
1968	NA	36,138,764
1969	111,811	37,390,415
1970	103,011	39,852,657
1971	98,805	36,963,120
1972	100,220	36,518,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	4,097	2,289	827
1964	3,720	2,044	789
1965	3,197	2,166	774
1966	3,021	2,033	810
1967	2,567	1,733	832
1968	2,456	1,681	877
1969	2,478	1,592	867
1970	2,598	1,587	938
1971	2,896	1,489	961
1972	3,142	1,402	1,071
1973	3,134	1,255	1,075

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	398	51	555	101
1969	350	60	572	81
1970	295	74	615	70
1971	278	91	621	76
1972	354	83	624	65
1973	320	87	671	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	76,810	24,560	27,800	7,960	6,570	9,920	5.5%	$ 77.73	41.1%
1964	79,110	25,400	28,580	8,460	6,340	10,330	5.0	80.97	42.2
1965	82,470	27,290	30,060	8,620	6,090	10,410	3.7	83.35	47.1
1966	86,290	29,850	31,350	9,110	5,680	10,300	3.2	86.71	40.6
1967	86,420	29,490	32,260	9,440	5,370	9,860	3.6	92.04	42.5
1968	86,980	29,160	33,210	10,040	4,950	9,620	3.5	98.76	42.5
1969	89,370	30,380	34,520	9,920	4,820	9,730	2.6	104.43	39.7
1970	91,270*	28,890	34,650	10,460	4,680	9,580	3.8*	111.02	39.5
1971	92,560	28,730	35,660	10,790	4,600	9,860	3.8	119.91	38.6
1972	97,850	30,860	38,520	10,580	4,230	9,630	2.5	123.38	36.6
1973	102,690	33,250	40,360	10,750	NA	NA	1.8	132.62	36.2

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$35,917
1965	43,358
1968	53,618
1969	56,851
1970	58,830
1971	61,960
1972	67,500

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$ 7,243,328	$318,917,504
1964-65	7,787,906	349,139,041
1965-66	8,947,633	405,323,901
1966-67	9,373,870	430,222,670
1967-68	9,811,048	451,774,463
1968-69	10,791,477	491,078,778
1969-70	11,471,580	507,977,251
1970-71	12,208,874	532,379,980
1971-72	13,639,650	596,307,680
1972-73	15,583,835	688,359,068
1973-74	17,498,652	771,028,925

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 90,184.23	$ 149,630.57	$ 9,277,233	$ 15,508,071
1½% Auto & Planes	689,051.24	1,484,451.51	47,253,450	76,342,542
Apparel	393,379.37	558,677.43	13,796,759	20,298,296
Automotive	777,702.90	1,107,390.55	74,006,155	107,805,828
Food	3,322,651.57	5,069,677.51	120,115,066	188,212,660
Furniture	576,655.01	860,972.23	22,358,528	34,291,087
General Merchandise	2,298,324.09	3,860,568.03	112,824,226	160,565,330
Building Materials	883,197.03	1,709,617.40	38,272,617	74,387,819
Unclassified Group	1,262,918.40	1,911,212.26	53,174,744	93,617,292
Use Tax—1% & 3%	490,933.69	777,674.77	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	6,479.00	8,780.00	–	–

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Region C

Counties in Region: Cleveland, McDowell, Polk, Rutherford

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	1,090.1
Water	7.9
TOTAL	1,098.0
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	666.6
Cropland and Pastures	268.5
Urban & Built-up	54.7

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	148,060		
1960[a]	149,276	-15.8%	16.6%
1970[a]	162,276	-2.8	11.5
1973[b]	167,200	.4	2.6

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,182
1962	1,543
1966	2,153
1970	3,061

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	49,667
Republican	14,215
Other	1,943
Total	65,825

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	431.3
Municipal	66.5
Total	497.8
Secondary:	
Rural	2,643.8
Municipal	105.6
Total	2,749.4

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	60,948	2,145	1,207	48
1964	63,952	2,432	1,407	51
1965	68,166	2,700	1,559	58
1966	73,522	3,030	1,661	46
1967	76,511	3,094	1,693	46
1968	80,493	3,438	1,456	55
1969	83,725	3,809	1,687	50
1970	86,249	3,733	1,680	49
1971	91,781	4,053	1,937	59
1972	99,447	4,135	2,128	57
1973	106,748	3,954	2,199	67

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	39,361	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	39,289	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	39,006	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	38,624	NA	1,141	721
1967-68	38,376	2,349	1,251	733
1968-69	38,341	3,324	1,283	720
1969-70	38,428	4,098	1,303	704
1970-71	38,440	4,952	1,363	709
1971-72	38,576	4,981	1,341	724
1972-73	38,076	5,390	1,405	683
1973-74	37,884	5,014	1,434	704

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	530	101
1964	NA	530	78
1965	NA	544	85
1966	NA	490	98
1967	NA	490	91
1968	NA	573	84
1969	NA	573	86
1970	NA	578	86
1971	NA	684	79
1972	53	725	76
1973	NA	723	80

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$13,110	$ 59,290	2,197	2,614
1965-69	35,737	83,211	2,194	2,536
1970-73	32,049	114,582	1,710	3,836

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	223,368	$22,508,840
1964	215,891	23,285,501
1965	208,774	23,162,744
1966	201,425	23,167,087
1967	201,365	24,193,317
1968	195,483	24,524,168
1969	176,497	27,142,956
1970	171,238	28,248,006
1971	164,759	26,597,670
1972	155,954	23,937,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	4,088	2,233	810
1964	3,802	2,134	802
1965	3,616	2,191	859
1966	3,468	2,092	871
1967	3,055	1,918	873
1968	2,851	1,828	897
1969	2,829	1,788	929
1970	3,231	1,807	942
1971	4,206	1,738	1,000
1972	4,556	1,675	1,081
1973	4,143	1,428	1,073

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	227	32	556	60
1969	256	34	595	55
1970	288	51	646	62
1971	340	59	622	38
1972	296	65	589	38
1973	257	64	574	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	53,770	24,280	12,860	4,370	5,420	6,840	6.2%	$ 69.61	51.6%
1964	56,300	25,920	13,370	4,490	4,930	7,590	5.4	73.89	48.5
1965	58,680	28,100	13,950	4,650	4,280	7,700	3.7	78.28	45.7
1966	61,350	30,260	14,470	4,950	4,040	7,630	3.2	82.71	50.4
1967	61,090	30,100	14,610	5,190	3,780	7,410	3.9	84.78	44.6
1968	62,010	30,930	14,880	5,620	3,420	7,160	3.0	93.41	47.0
1969	63,810	32,180	15,390	5,700	3,300	7,240	2.9	99.26	44.7
1970	70,360*	32,500	16,660	6,210	3,180	7,880	3.6*	103.14	41.3
1971	72,290	33,320	17,350	6,490	3,140	8,180	3.2	110.63	45.5
1972	75,620	35,980	18,370	5,590	3,030	8,340	2.5	116.67	45.3
1973	79,910	38,290	19,760	5,550	NA	NA	1.9	117.76	43.9

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$11,551
1965	13,558
1968	16,511
1969	17,822
1970	18,020
1971	18,980
1972	20,680

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

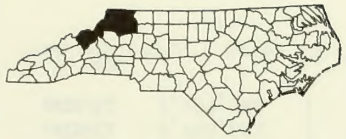
A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$3,892,647	$172,422,692
1964-65	4,238,784	185,057,749
1965-66	4,681,496	207,126,683
1966-67	4,914,657	220,622,031
1967-68	5,182,729	233,971,137
1968-69	5,752,019	255,497,168
1969-70	6,324,500	271,262,871
1970-71	6,881,279	294,871,207
1971-72	7,864,887	342,488,136
1972-73	8,785,621	395,084,619
1973-74	9,597,964	440,431,574

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 47,567.42	$ 105,876.73	$ 4,888,639	$ 10,899,577
1½% Auto & Planes	400,556.14	958,009.98	27,448,709	49,123,432
Apparel	201,680,64	315,206.58	6,982,912	10,927,684
Automotive	613,109.32	925,954.17	47,803,452	82,999,045
Food	1,875,482.34	3,024,148.28	68,961,854	115,563,554
Furniture	340,630.67	524,048.90	13,068,291	20,506,856
General Merchandise	1,137,568.45	1,924,177.99	47,492,097	78,769,902
Building Materials	473,959.06	812,116.15	21,281,664	38,219,810
Unclassified Group	328,010.68	634,925.76	17,569,550	33,421,714
Use Tax—1% & 3%	327,218.70	364,829.20	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	6,236.00	8,670.00	-	-

*see explanatory notes in introduction



Region D

Counties in Region: Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Mitchell, Watauga, Wilkes, Yancey

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	1,604.5
Water	10.9
TOTAL	1,615.4
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	997.0
Cropland and Pastures	413.4
Urban & Built-up	58.1

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	138,419		
1960[a]	130,223	-20.4%	14.4%
1970[a]	139,364	-3.0	10.0
1973[b]	146,700	3.0	2.3

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$ 827
1962	1,181
1966	1,759
1970	2,480

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	35,019
Republican	40,305
Other	2,461
Total	77,785

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	629.2
Municipal	49.2
Total	678.4
Secondary:	
Rural	3,418.4
Municipal	51.7
Total	3,470.1

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	51,095	1,928	1,100	42
1964	53,234	2,154	1,207	40
1965	55,766	2,238	1,235	42
1966	59,604	2,480	1,086	31
1967	62,467	2,250	1,138	44
1968	66,650	2,464	1,248	52
1969	69,064	2,722	1,180	46
1970	71,650	2,839	1,146	52
1971	76,629	3,072	1,304	42
1972	83,308	2,867	1,233	53
1973	90,190	3,136	1,626	40

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	33,071	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	32,817	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	32,059	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	31,616	NA	920	374
1967-68	31,390	2,067	1,092	369
1968-69	31,360	2,848	1,155	390
1969-70	31,234	2,751	1,224	343
1970-71	31,550	3,682	1,336	312
1971-72	31,530	4,367	1,444	282
1972-73	31,284	5,103	1,591	251
1973-74	31,346	4,785	1,535	313

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	445	61
1964	NA	445	60
1965	NA	473	70
1966	NA	475	72
1967	NA	531	68
1968	NA	605	52
1969	NA	569	53
1970	NA	630	67
1971	NA	631	51
1972	37	663	53
1973	NA	644	45

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 3,562	$ 6,001	1,577	1,897
1965-69	24,118	13,151	2,193	1,718
1970-73	28,357	20,691	2,610	629

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	157,547	$ 46,314,216
1964	161,810	52,562,582
1965	158,293	62,738,690
1966	154,906	66,997,188
1967	150,032	64,668,928
1968	140,530	73,058,358
1969	130,186	84,401,918
1970	128,705	82,075,699
1971	123,550	80,341,698
1972	133,159	74,532,000
1973	126,323	109,218,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	6,157	2,552	1,108
1964	5,598	2,439	1,016
1965	5,187	2,436	1,054
1966	4,486	2,359	1,086
1967	4,140	2,182	1,082
1968	3,886	2,107	1,080
1969	3,321	1,938	1,050
1970	3,086	1,909	1,042
1971	3,425	1,726	1,084
1972	3,285	1,626	1,129
1973	2,778	1,443	1,096

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	124	49	546	25
1969	127	55	536	24
1970	145	50	520	25
1971	247	56	626	15
1972	235	73	688	19
1973	191	63	690	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	41,140	11,020	9,000	4,750	10,590	5,780	8.1%	$ 61.41	53.8%
1964	41,810	11,530	9,460	4,880	9,640	6,300	7.4	65.66	55.5
1965	42,130	12,290	10,000	5,040	8,490	6,310	5.7	67.95	51.3
1966	43,990	13,700	10,650	5,370	7,900	6,370	4.3	70.88	51.7
1967	44,230	14,130	10,920	5,490	7,470	6,220	5.7	74.77	50.7
1968	45,430	15,110	11,310	5,920	6,800	6,290	4.0	83.31	49.2
1969	47,280	15,930	12,220	6,160	6,480	6,490	3.2	88.31	48.1
1970	54,850*	17,530	14,910	6,920	6,330	6,540	5.1*	92.41	48.1
1971	56,270	17,550	16,040	7,020	6,230	6,830	4.4	104.84	51.8
1972	60,260	18,260	16,160	5,990	6,000	7,160	3.2	104.43	51.4
1973	65,330	19,880	18,120	6,360	NA	NA	2.5	111.22	50.0

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$ 9,570
1965	11,285
1968	13,616
1969	19,100
1970	20,040
1971	21,120
1972	23,000

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$2,856,714	$140,808,646
1964-65	3,041,130	148,562,034
1965-66	3,361,941	163,636,590
1966-67	3,568,739	169,272,588
1967-68	3,758,204	178,931,798
1968-69	4,292,147	201,606,699
1969-70	4,870,721	222,436,824
1970-71	5,411,505	247,413,420
1971-72	6,327,288	288,223,057
1972-73	7,144,960	319,150,935
1973-74	7,837,211	353,508,232

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 40,165.34	$ 62,342.13	$ 4,133,836	$ 6,417,395
1½% Auto & Planes	304,392.88	634,431.78	20,895,692	32,630,782
Apparel	125,071.97	231,733.62	4,343,803	7,984,036
Automotive	522,819.27	763,689.98	40,507,327	63,079,415
Food	1,386,871.91	2,501,916.64	53,928,896	97,043,956
Furniture	217,800.62	383,674.08	8,002,860	14,348,267
General Merchandise	826,804.13	1,415,693.69	34,104,042	59,370,117
Building Materials	428,924.38	888,111.10	17,019,778	37,178,179
Unclassified Group	367,227.62	774,900.70	18,670,465	35,456,085
Use Tax—1% & 3%	67,353.99	173,922.94	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	4,715.00	6,795.00	–	–

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Region E

Counties in Region: Alexander, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	1,042.1
Water	26.2
TOTAL	1,068.3
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	592.3
Cropland and Pastures	237.5
Urban & Built-up	63.9

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	165,218		
1960[a]	191,069	-3.6%	19.3%
1970[a]	227,402	4.7	14.3
1973[b]	238,100	1.3	3.4

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,405
1962	1,753
1966	2,510
1970	3,502

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	63,133
Republican	39,905
Other	7,182
Total	110,220

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	369.3
Municipal	71.6
Total	440.9
Secondary:	
Rural	2,412.4
Municipal	102.1
Total	2,514.5

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	89,644	3,514	1,816	60
1964	94,934	4,242	2,257	63
1965	101,984	4,604	2,256	82
1966	110,547	5,076	2,434	96
1967	116,450	5,082	2,427	110
1968	123,697	5,297	2,266	55
1969	129,413	5,675	2,324	73
1970	133,072	5,803	2,375	84
1971	141,835	6,447	2,646	62
1972	152,654	6,356	2,903	78
1973	164,512	6,503	3,273	93

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	49,377	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	50,363	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	50,300	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	50,673	NA	1,483	1,297
1967-68	51,449	3,929	1,623	1,172
1968-69	51,969	6,708	1,739	1,048
1969-70	52,468	8,544	1,867	922
1970-71	53,014	9,533	1,937	1,005
1971-72	53,551	9,905	2,098	977
1972-73	53,929	11,723	2,073	877
1973-74	53,983	11,919	2,083	822

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	697	90
1964	NA	691	121
1965	NA	701	140
1966	NA	776	114
1967	NA	776	110
1968	NA	923	118
1969	NA	915	112
1970	NA	915	115
1971	NA	854	103
1972	80	850	97
1973	NA	876	80

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$19,115	$36,686	3,916	6,863
1965-69	34,139	67,486	6,119	5,978
1970-73	30,987	55,756	2,345	3,570

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	169,349	$21,730,519
1964	159,465	22,817,041
1965	NA	25,614,617
1966	159,096	28,489,858
1967	150,061	28,296,961
1968	145,341	29,541,765
1969	143,110	34,199,310
1970	136,006	33,282,176
1971	125,846	32,303,357
1972	NA	29,235,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	3,662	1,586	737
1964	3,419	1,513	737
1965	3,235	1,493	752
1966	2,889	1,376	718
1967	2,047	1,247	717
1968	2,164	1,158	715
1969	1,985	1,091	682
1970	2,022	1,039	650
1971	2,830	1,013	716
1972	2,708	951	754
1973	2,459	876	705

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Population
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	482	105	703	73
1969	423	114	729	105
1970	505	132	782	89
1971	482	128	791	77
1972	376	146	931	55
1973	381	114	977	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	87,060	47,610	20,520	5,670	3,920	9,340	5.9%	$ 70.73	54.1%
1964	92,890	51,400	21,570	5,830	3,560	10,530	4.5	75.29	52.0
1965	98,260	54,990	22,990	6,380	3,130	10,770	3.3	79.16	50.3
1966	104,250	59,120	24,640	6,770	2,930	10,790	2.6	83.14	45.3
1967	106,620	61,000	25,050	7,390	2,740	10,440	3.3	86.68	44.7
1968	111,380	63,780	26,430	8,220	2,460	10,490	2.5	95.50	41.7
1969	115,330	65,820	27,840	8,600	2,410	10,660	2.2	101.65	40.6
1970	106,610*	65,800	29,430	9,030	2,320	10,010	4.1*	105.58	41.1
1971	109,520	67,430	30,160	9,290	2,300	10,350	4.0	113.36	40.6
1972	115,280	72,090	31,190	9,710	2,200	10,620	2.4	120.59	40.9
1973	119,880	73,990	34,040	9,940	NA	NA	2.0	127.61	46.3

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$17,035
1965	20,361
1968	25,585
1969	26,997
1970	30,510
1971	32,130
1972	35,000

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$ 6,085,910	$278,655,295
1964-65	6,802,951	309,324,606
1965-66	7,623,693	348,137,052
1966-67	8,223,507	370,301,216
1967-68	8,829,674	399,722,987
1968-69	9,964,430	454,661,833
1969-70	10,891,285	481,949,079
1970-71	11,665,314	512,694,553
1971-72	13,529,272	596,810,938
1972-73	15,354,625	682,795,352
1973-74	16,478,864	743,115,604

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 109,233.79	$ 157,886.57	$ 11,234,393	$ 16,218,034
1½% Auto & Planes	817,563.05	1,429,321.80	56,113,536	73,458,720
Apparel	421,987.92	585,913.92	14,663,391	20,272,734
Automotive	951,052.45	1,391,983.62	88,115,496	132,698,448
Food	3,103,390.03	5,511,001.19	111,952,118	202,900,147
Furniture	688,975.21	911,639.00	26,668,259	40,176,949
General Merchandise	1,675,179.15	2,724,953.44	68,296,008	113,227,051
Building Materials	1,073,190.38	1,899,935.90	43,753,714	82,214,601
Unclassified Group	845,959.52	1,349,590.58	33,864,918	61,948,920
Use Tax—1% & 3%	270,275.83	505,927.60	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	7,622.00	10,710.00	–	–

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Region F

Counties in Region: Cabarrus, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Stanly, Union

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	2,333.8
Water	55.9
TOTAL	2,389.7
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	1,073.9
Cropland and Pastures	919.4
Urban & Built-up	250.2

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	610,007		
1960[a]	727,022	0.1%	19.1%
1970[a]	870,150	6.0	13.6
1973[b]	909,400	1.3	3.2

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,730
1962	2,076
1966	2,806
1970	3,695

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	262,447
Republican	106,335
Other	16,926
Total	385,708

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	1,051.8
Municipal	223.5
Total	1,275.3
Secondary:	
Rural	6,917.5
Municipal	281.4
Total	7,198.9

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	345,195	13,272	7,833	192
1964	360,795	14,897	8,866	198
1965	386,145	16,207	9,398	218
1966	417,260	18,644	9,991	233
1967	438,627	18,990	10,167	206
1968	460,516	21,218	10,598	254
1969	481,459	23,119	11,260	255
1970	503,011	24,345	11,315	238
1971	533,343	25,456	11,472	238
1972	571,889	24,370	11,603	252
1973	612,656	23,723	13,008	226

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	187,933	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	191,956	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	194,319	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	196,693	NA	6,786	4,337
1967-68	200,621	11,017	7,319	4,344
1968-69	202,623	14,268	7,768	4,334
1969-70	205,170	18,661	8,422	3,861
1970-71	203,119	22,582	9,341	3,708
1971-72	201,756	22,148	9,943	3,892
1972-73	200,479	26,911	10,148	3,891
1973-74	197,893	28,114	10,628	3,635

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	2,970	509
1964	NA	3,015	448
1965	NA	3,237	424
1966	NA	3,269	361
1967	NA	3,240	398
1968	NA	3,314	403
1969	NA	3,484	372
1970	NA	3,651	382
1971	NA	3,649	336
1972	357	3,625	312
1973	NA	3,875	299

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$191,863	$150,075	18,541	11,469
1965-69	197,211	275,537	10,894	13,976
1970-73	60,257	228,906	4,174	5,358

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	NA	$ 76,912,671
1964	NA	82,242,758
1965	NA	87,630,815
1966	634,268	92,410,787
1967	630,147	91,920,905
1968	NA	98,939,420
1969	NA	116,707,152
1970	572,795	118,959,881
1971	547,222	117,247,047
1972	540,783	102,557,000
1973	547,487	156,569,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	12,645	5,420	2,612
1964	12,217	5,298	2,604
1965	11,671	5,318	2,690
1966	11,032	5,066	2,650
1967	10,259	4,706	2,642
1968	10,862	4,708	2,699
1969	11,522	4,524	2,794
1970	15,268	4,625	3,023
1971	20,884	4,430	3,597
1972	24,209	4,316	4,040
1973	22,702	3,750	4,044

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Adult			Youth
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	Development Schools Population
1968	2,095	294	3,068	461
1969	1,771	307	3,680	398
1970	1,904	398	3,817	515
1971	1,878	408	3,866	336
1972	1,704	477	4,001	249
1973	1,385	425	4,261	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	316,620	121,170	121,760	24,400	13,240	36,050	4.0%	$ 80.81	42.1%
1964	328,150	125,910	126,240	25,550	12,120	38,330	3.4	85.00	41.4
1965	346,410	134,030	134,480	26,980	10,840	40,080	2.6	89.26	38.1
1966	370,490	144,740	143,680	29,050	10,340	42,680	2.1	94.30	36.3
1967	379,940	148,130	148,320	31,060	9,780	42,650	2.4	98.81	36.2
1968	392,140	152,910	155,670	33,120	8,940	41,500	2.0	106.10	35.3
1969	409,160	157,880	165,380	34,720	8,580	42,600	1.9	112.48	30.2
1970	402,460*	155,730	173,780	36,900	8,130	44,270	2.7*	119.26	32.7
1971	405,280	153,810	178,300	37,770	7,950	44,860	2.9	127.43	33.4
1972	421,480	158,830	187,660	38,790	8,120	45,410	2.1	134.80	34.3
1973	434,180	161,230	197,170	40,100	NA	NA	1.9	142.73	35.7

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$ 86,718
1965	105,365
1968	131,456
1969	140,551
1970	152,430
1971	160,510
1972	174,850

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$31,272,024	$1,421,864,236
1964-65	33,613,076	1,547,817,529
1965-66	39,087,867	1,804,758,612
1966-67	42,411,178	1,947,000,842
1967-68	44,934,944	2,042,405,852
1968-69	49,869,811	2,309,314,163
1969-70	54,446,139	2,458,882,054
1970-71	57,929,833	2,683,110,348
1971-72	67,027,762	3,157,705,394
1972-73	75,143,885	3,531,780,569
1973-74	81,704,952	3,919,871,379

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 1,126,720.98	$ 1,555,091.25	$116,263,566	$160,945,819
1½% Auto & Planes	3,343,492.04	6,632,799.96	229,407,780	343,663,473
Apparel	1,840,121.25	2,603,069.47	65,618,434	93,558,136
Automotive	3,919,719.29	5,927,736.41	375,233,891	708,908,876
Food	12,967,322.55	20,588,237.82	464,624,773	750,074,983
Furniture	2,818,355.83	4,462,731.37	117,364,804	187,456,897
General Merchandise	9,853,545.50	15,048,324.27	444,726,226	735,164,060
Building Materials	5,975,089.36	10,570,332.54	231,839,905	459,317,254
Unclassified Group	4,985,949.36	8,610,070.23	249,165,784	480,781,881
Use Tax—1% & 3%	3,003,113.35	5,656,627.48	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	36,382.00	49,931.00	-	-

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Region G

Counties in Region: Alamance, Caswell, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Guilford, Randolph, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry, Yadkin

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	3,469.8
Water	36.2
TOTAL	3,506.0
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	1,861.1
Cropland and Pastures	1,136.0
Urban & Built-up	299.4

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	711,812		
1960[a]	862,204	2.3%	18.8%
1970[a]	981,393	1.0	12.8
1973[b]	1,022,100	1.4	2.7

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,699
1962	2,065
1966	2,684
1970	3,771

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	305,573
Republican	134,733
Other	20,824
Total	461,130

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	1,567.2
Municipal	280.7
Total	1,847.9
Secondary:	
Rural	9,111.3
Municipal	472.1
Total	9,583.4

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	416,481	14,593	8,204	220
1964	432,712	16,257	9,385	257
1965	457,209	16,836	9,466	255
1966	490,112	18,908	9,886	265
1967	512,023	20,016	10,143	288
1968	543,811	22,038	10,810	297
1969	568,699	24,660	11,637	310
1970	590,599	25,681	11,494	322
1971	625,821	27,096	11,788	270
1972	666,836	25,646	12,916	340
1973	709,543	24,958	14,153	290

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	217,726	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	221,467	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	223,500	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	225,895	NA	7,996	6,143
1967-68	228,716	10,890	8,661	5,883
1968-69	231,829	15,394	9,205	5,726
1969-70	232,827	19,536	10,033	5,869
1970-71	232,230	23,811	11,124	5,805
1971-72	229,544	26,972	12,307	5,766
1972-73	226,621	27,359	13,043	5,623
1973-74	223,991	24,010	13,458	5,146

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	3,081	551
1964	NA	3,081	530
1965	NA	3,305	488
1966	NA	3,448	451
1967	NA	3,572	417
1968	NA	3,645	429
1969	NA	3,698	415
1970	NA	3,807	338
1971	NA	3,902	361
1972	449	4,158	294
1973	NA	4,420	314

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$138,452	$277,231	18,998	18,634
1965-69	361,105	489,653	16,538	18,919
1970-73	191,411	468,524	5,490	8,158

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	849,128	$146,100,742
1964	844,906	168,093,353
1965	832,735	165,805,816
1966	828,498	169,947,012
1967	829,755	179,475,248
1968	NA	175,572,416
1969	NA	203,926,497
1970	774,362	203,026,807
1971	NA	203,470,883
1972	NA	180,724,000
1973	657,967	252,465,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	19,819	6,321	3,357
1964	20,357	6,178	3,483
1965	19,880	6,229	3,796
1966	19,098	6,072	3,884
1967	18,843	6,015	4,076
1968	18,814	6,041	4,202
1969	18,176	5,815	4,374
1970	20,077	5,644	4,584
1971	26,437	5,376	5,323
1972	29,828	5,194	6,013
1973	27,955	4,603	5,876

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Adult			Youth
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	Development Schools Population
1968	1,941	330	3,594	406
1969	2,048	384	4,224	406
1970	1,979	450	4,304	439
1971	1,865	504	4,257	368
1972	1,725	593	4,449	252
1973	1,853	509	4,850	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	381,550	158,660	116,560	28,680	34,260	43,390	4.9%	$ 80.76	47.0%
1964	387,910	160,470	120,540	29,800	31,310	45,790	4.3	85.06	44.9
1965	402,760	168,520	128,000	31,130	28,270	46,840	3.3	88.98	40.9
1966	417,320	179,290	134,290	33,710	25,670	44,360	3.0	93.48	37.6
1967	431,690	186,160	139,400	37,780	24,390	43,960	3.0	97.69	41.3
1968	446,920	193,050	147,160	40,680	22,140	43,890	2.4	105.47	39.4
1969	462,790	197,710	158,590	40,460	21,410	44,620	2.5	112.88	35.9
1970	439,360*	192,980	165,200	41,800	20,640	45,350	3.6*	120.13	34.6
1971	446,050	192,040	172,000	43,150	20,320	46,490	3.9	124.90	36.8
1972	463,010	199,460	181,410	43,650	19,630	47,080	2.7	134.83	37.2
1973	476,170	204,690	188,530	44,600	NA	NA	2.4	143.38	38.3

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$ 99,207
1965	113,417
1968	142,441
1969	152,057
1970	162,790
1971	171,420
1972	186,730

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$31,333,998	$1,433,438,555
1964-65	34,048,471	1,560,958,603
1965-66	38,532,603	1,775,804,982
1966-67	40,744,388	1,863,897,127
1967-68	43,871,771	2,020,543,948
1968-69	49,329,221	2,276,176,395
1969-70	54,106,211	2,432,822,304
1970-71	57,727,731	2,597,875,680
1971-72	65,562,331	2,970,548,879
1972-73	73,322,702	3,340,459,031
1973-74	79,729,635	3,667,176,772

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 800,859.57	$ 1,090,743.93	$ 82,400,064	$115,950,813
1½% Auto & Planes	3,440,601,97	7,035,754.58	236,063,975	363,170,464
Apparel	2,409,447.73	3,508,467.74	85,010,226	133,265,090
Automotive	3,916,267.42	5,685,870.95	373,580,280	560,473,348
Food	13,655,701.76	22,294,157.20	492,872,088	814,673,812
Furniture	2,958,124.58	4,403,827.39	121,580,362	193,155,431
General Merchandise	9,223,797.52	14,249,147.05	388,147,480	609,479,031
Building Materials	5,710,886.60	9,367,409.24	232,172,560	396,015,131
Unclassified Group	5,138,844.67	8,367,897.65	129,742,470	480,993,652
Use Tax—1% & 3%	2,038,156.00	3,673,719.17	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	36,533.21	52,640.00	-	-

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Region H

Counties in Region: Anson, Montgomery, Moore, Richmond

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	1,404.0
Water	18.0
TOTAL	1,422.0
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	1,033.5
Cropland and Pastures	237.8
Urban & Built-up	50.9

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	116,767		
1960[a]	119,305	-16.7%	18.9%
1970[a]	121,692	-8.7	10.7
1973[b]	124,000	- .4	2.3

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,173
1962	1,478
1966	2,033
1970	2,811

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	43,492
Republican	10,027
Other	1,400
Total	54,919

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	475.0
Municipal	65.1
Total	540.1
Secondary:	
Rural	2,644.5
Municipal	107.0
Total	2,751.5

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	47,644	1,516	938	53
1964	49,040	1,669	1,148	52
1965	51,526	1,705	992	59
1966	55,064	1,969	1,039	52
1967	56,859	2,154	1,279	62
1968	60,366	2,393	1,305	80
1969	62,094	2,709	1,340	58
1970	63,556	2,608	1,344	58
1971	66,754	2,731	1,368	84
1972	71,572	2,643	1,521	57
1973	76,547	2,592	1,543	71

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	33,371	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	33,191	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	33,108	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	32,856	NA	973	472
1967-68	32,669	2,127	1,037	463
1968-69	32,231	2,906	1,096	447
1969-70	31,417	3,736	1,077	428
1970-71	31,061	4,649	1,138	416
1971-72	30,956	4,571	1,183	439
1972-73	29,987	5,367	1,313	489
1973-74	29,350	4,703	1,330	364

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	552	100
1964	NA	502	93
1965	NA	578	98
1966	NA	619	89
1967	NA	624	79
1968	NA	587	70
1969	NA	592	79
1970	NA	633	73
1971	NA	622	62
1972	33	654	60
1973	NA	634	48

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 8,035	$13,613	1,813	1,838
1965-69	7,479	27,449	1,985	2,879
1970-73	31,473	9,914	2,704	867

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	200,685	$ 54,702,693
1964	192,087	55,946,522
1965	192,978	60,883,919
1966	186,766	68,415,480
1967	186,820	64,955,315
1968	181,595	68,830,001
1969	176,256	77,180,183
1970	172,360	66,426,764
1971	167,032	65,284,182
1972	163,794	63,431,000
1973	155,230	100,553,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	4,209	1,608	818
1964	4,224	1,567	814
1965	3,967	1,529	834
1966	3,810	1,480	805
1967	3,630	1,360	816
1968	3,493	1,345	822
1969	3,357	1,261	822
1970	3,325	1,260	844
1971	3,500	1,152	835
1972	3,561	1,036	877
1973	3,105	931	872

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Population
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	315	47	593	56
1969	225	59	598	69
1970	297	65	870	56
1971	278	63	742	48
1972	302	84	687	50
1973	257	70	830	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	42,630	14,730	11,580	3,510	6,560	6,250	6.6%	$ 63.67	56.1%
1964	43,530	15,190	11,980	3,600	5,970	6,790	6.4	66.60	52.3
1965	44,030	15,890	12,330	3,790	5,200	6,820	5.0	70.59	47.2
1966	45,450	16,980	12,780	4,020	4,980	6,690	4.0	73.67	50.4
1967	46,190	17,760	12,950	4,430	4,540	6,510	4.2	77.64	52.1
1968	46,780	18,240	13,220	4,820	4,080	6,420	3.6	83.85	47.4
1969	47,650	18,590	13,700	4,970	3,950	6,440	3.5	88.10	41.3
1970	49,100*	17,660	14,760	5,140	3,820	6,540	5.0*	92.65	52.5
1971	50,500	18,220	15,300	5,360	3,750	6,840	4.7	98.39	48.6
1972	51,550	19,110	15,720	4,960	3,640	6,810	3.9	104.23	40.8
1973	53,050	19,690	16,410	5,040	NA	NA	3.8	109.15	44.9

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$ 13,859
1965	15,426
1968	18,876
1969	20,379
1970	15,920
1971	22,410
1972	24,410

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$2,986,829	$ 135,896,728
1964-65	3,159,008	141,799,177
1965-66	3,516,829	157,504,783
1966-67	3,705,069	165,482,386
1967-68	3,918,913	173,783,536
1968-69	4,267,009	189,949,754
1969-70	4,687,051	206,609,525
1970-71	4,924,160	215,232,344
1971-72	5,460,497	239,681,767
1972-73	6,058,770	263,689,250
1973-74	6,710,802	298,463,293

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 35,432.76	$ 66,257.40	$ 3,651,301	$ 6,810,454
1½% Auto & Planes	301,335.50	560,569.67	20,672,345	28,811,734
Apparel	174,679.84	258,840.14	6,120,880	9,088,776
Automotive	447,039.88	597,281.98	34,219,469	49,354,030
Food	1,516,182.65	2,653,825.49	54,882,032	96,285,597
Furniture	243,450.54	292,333.06	9,532,761	11,144,969
General Merchandise	714,255.47	1,048,633.88	29,582,371	44,823,649
Building Materials	343,192.29	486,052.78	14,767,420	23,849,352
Unclassified Group	372,374.35	605,302.75	16,521,175	28,294,732
Use Tax—1% & 3%	115,810.94	136,954.94	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	3,255.00	4,750.00	–	–

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Region J

Counties in Region: Chatham, Durham, Johnston, Lee, Orange, Wake

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	2,112.4
Water	12.7
TOTAL	2,125.1
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	1,302.2
Cropland and Pastures	586.8
Urban & Built-up	142.2

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	387,344		
1960[a]	440,329	-4.1%	17.7%
1970[a]	540,599	9.7	13.1
1973[b]	578,300	4.1	2.8

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,499
1962	1,960
1966	2,572
1970	3,382

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	203,235
Republican	44,805
Other	11,408
Total	259,448

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	876.4
Municipal	156.5
Total	1,032.9
Secondary:	
Rural	4,886.6
Municipal	250.9
Total	5,137.5

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	217,229	8,747	4,972	144
1964	228,813	9,752	5,838	171
1965	242,518	10,220	5,810	181
1966	264,906	11,127	5,903	196
1967	280,380	12,202	6,571	171
1968	295,612	13,113	6,225	205
1969	304,464	14,419	6,656	159
1970	324,636	15,215	6,878	176
1971	344,081	16,722	7,242	183
1972	370,876	15,621	7,830	197
1973	394,986	15,399	8,534	189

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	109,087	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	111,103	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	112,962	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	114,880	NA	6,108	3,043
1967-68	117,033	5,387	6,828	2,879
1968-69	118,623	5,640	7,362	2,945
1969-70	119,101	6,967	8,439	2,522
1970-71	118,927	7,358	8,656	2,760
1971-72	118,555	9,299	9,438	2,879
1972-73	118,383	10,584	10,051	2,897
1973-74	118,094	9,582	10,225	2,463

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	2,498	300
1964	NA	2,506	278
1965	NA	2,494	253
1966	NA	2,673	247
1967	NA	2,700	213
1968	NA	2,787	213
1969	NA	2,810	189
1970	NA	2,785	232
1971	NA	2,885	163
1972	522	2,894	201
1973	NA	2,896	157
1974	578	2,959	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 32,248	$42,804	5,584	5,209
1965-69	172,355	89,498	10,136	5,179
1970-73	120,148	58,229	6,671	2,721

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	478,348	$116,776,764
1964	467,521	124,604,773
1965	464,538	124,986,492
1966	461,333	140,292,835
1967	462,627	143,620,520
1968	454,114	131,911,486
1969	446,594	159,464,760
1970	438,962	152,030,521
1971	432,939	150,489,218
1972	423,842	159,254,000
1973	391,069	211,218,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	13,885	3,910	2,305
1964	13,758	3,816	2,185
1965	13,716	3,983	2,263
1966	14,315	3,886	2,357
1967	14,948	3,719	2,447
1968	14,834	3,777	2,607
1969	15,043	3,695	2,873
1970	18,043	3,858	3,228
1971	21,643	3,953	3,860
1972	22,891	3,834	4,192
1973	21,355	3,335	4,248

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	1,263	360	1,942	227
1969	988	401	2,054	228
1970	1,134	411	2,172	174
1971	1,245	408	2,257	140
1972	947	512	2,144	142
1973	905	443	2,632	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	189,330	35,480	75,460	30,600	21,990	25,800	4.6%	$ 76.64	41.0%
1964	195,790	37,020	77,880	33,720	20,120	27,050	4.3	79.84	39.8
1965	203,910	39,330	81,620	37,620	17,560	27,780	3.7	83.27	40.9
1966	216,180	44,480	86,700	40,380	16,540	28,080	3.1	88.78	38.1
1967	226,630	45,770	92,730	43,780	15,600	28,740	3.2	93.46	39.7
1968	235,650	47,060	99,660	46,270	14,010	28,650	3.0	101.09	36.2
1969	243,470	49,380	103,700	47,880	13,510	29,000	2.8	107.00	35.7
1970	237,350*	47,300	107,160	48,560	13,020	27,850	3.3*	114.82	32.4
1971	244,600	47,790	112,040	50,570	12,860	28,940	3.3	123.00	32.9
1972	260,900	50,800	121,190	53,640	12,390	30,050	2.4	134.36	34.4
1973	273,760	54,610	127,210	56,880	NA	NA	2.0	140.72	34.4

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$ 52,985
1965	66,564
1968	79,048
1969	84,977
1970	95,940
1971	101,040
1972	110,080

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$19,061,793	$ 833,228,955
1964-65	20,295,512	894,879,739
1965-66	23,238,416	1,011,567,167
1966-67	25,270,614	1,098,724,199
1967-68	27,279,795	1,170,242,590
1968-69	30,640,736	1,308,476,232
1969-70	33,521,733	1,400,870,519
1970-71	36,348,878	1,515,034,877
1971-72	41,487,843	1,716,014,908
1972-73	46,620,763	1,960,315,085
1973-74	51,454,461	2,181,036,404

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 241,066.96	$ 437,417.14	$ 24,822,103	$ 45,536,090
1½% Auto & Planes	1,875,619.46	4,194,651.26	128,781,212	215,841,240
Apparel	1,238,492.64	1,813,508.73	42,952,092	63,162,552
Automotive	2,018,813.60	3,094,025.34	182,737,961	293,005,821
Food	7,765,855.42	13,399,231.26	282,428,559	498,121,787
Furniture	1,677,826.43	2,549,411.52	64,221,506	97,699,293
General Merchandise	6,119,110.46	10,540,518.94	257,260,689	458,366,996
Building Materials	4,090,404.42	5,651,090.26	156,632,131	222,357,333
Unclassified Group	3,530,438.54	5,951,661.55	168,639,979	286,945,292
Use Tax—1% & 3%	2,066,763.25	3,798,449.42	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	16,344.00	24,495.00	-	-

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Region K

Counties in Region: Franklin, Granville, Person, Vance, Warren

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	1,342.5
Water	33.5
TOTAL	1,376.0
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	841.2
Cropland and Pastures	393.1
Urban & Built-up	48.4

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	143,135		
1960[a]	139,913	19.8%	17.6%
1970[a]	133,997	-14.4	10.2
1973[b]	137,300	-.3	2.1

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,021
1962	1,288
1966	1,566
1970	2,501

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	57,315
Republican	4,159
Other	613
Total	62,087

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	507.5
Municipal	44.1
Total	551.6
Secondary:	
Rural	2,729.9
Municipal	50.1
Total	2,780.0

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	46,273	1,800	1,200	47
1964	47,152	1,944	1,370	63
1965	49,364	2,073	1,361	53
1966	52,069	2,162	1,314	47
1967	56,345	2,225	1,322	72
1968	59,340	2,363	1,357	72
1969	60,990	2,651	1,476	60
1970	62,899	2,754	1,384	83
1971	66,731	2,837	1,524	63
1972	71,795	2,656	1,533	83
1973	76,523	2,782	1,710	79

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	39,071	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	39,028	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	38,590	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	37,918	NA	987	645
1967-68	37,889	1,353	1,029	709
1968-69	36,672	1,462	1,072	723
1969-70	35,318	1,648	1,114	651
1970-71	34,419	3,552	1,244	689
1971-72	33,369	4,081	1,248	741
1972-73	33,089	3,732	1,381	709
1973-74	32,548	3,950	1,410	596

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	330	119
1964	NA	330	123
1965	NA	369	97
1966	NA	411	78
1967	NA	351	85
1968	NA	381	68
1969	NA	383	72
1970	NA	379	70
1971	NA	390	55
1972	28	390	51
1973	NA	384	56

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 7,395	$19,595	2,558	1,970
1965-69	26,325	39,431	3,301	3,049
1970-73	43,250	23,835	2,020	1,153

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	312,064	$68,638,177
1964	305,518	77,981,069
1965	303,728	67,474,161
1966	301,532	67,216,491
1967	301,462	75,156,149
1968	302,273	61,942,083
1969	300,443	79,590,367
1970	298,120	77,263,754
1971	287,992	76,540,238
1972	272,616	76,931,000
1973	274,279	99,417,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	4,260	1,604	810
1964	4,300	1,576	828
1965	3,972	1,580	835
1966	4,430	1,524	880
1967	4,725	1,445	930
1968	4,606	1,452	922
1969	4,743	1,418	967
1970	4,582	1,484	1,054
1971	5,134	1,390	1,087
1972	5,178	1,411	1,170
1973	4,633	1,199	1,136

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Adult			Youth Development Schools Population
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	
1968	355	62	416	21
1969	372	68	589	25
1970	366	72	680	45
1971	335	93	674	43
1972	298	90	766	46
1973	251	75	739	

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	47,260	9,720	9,080	5,250	17,790	5,420	7.0%	$ 65.78	51.0%
1964	47,250	10,000	9,320	5,180	16,970	5,780	6.2	68.69	53.2
1965	47,660	10,880	9,590	5,290	15,430	6,470	5.8	73.97	53.1
1966	48,260	11,880	9,870	5,650	14,490	6,370	5.1	76.29	51.1
1967	48,310	12,110	10,300	6,140	13,590	6,170	5.3	79.48	49.5
1968	49,330	12,690	10,830	7,130	12,310	6,370	4.9	87.48	47.0
1969	50,630	13,730	11,230	7,170	11,920	6,580	4.1	94.26	49.4
1970	52,200*	15,330	11,760	7,830	11,490	6,980	5.0*	98.30	42.6
1971	53,170	16,460	12,730	7,680	11,330	7,400	5.1	104.21	43.6
1972	55,740	18,070	14,140	7,720	10,900	7,720	4.6	109.67	47.0
1973	58,000	18,970	15,000	7,440	NA	NA	3.9	114.61	47.9

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$ 8,263
1965	9,371
1968	11,410
1969	12,332
1970	13,650
1971	14,380
1972	15,660

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$2,749,223	$133,027,287
1964-65	2,925,254	140,071,880
1965-66	3,124,260	152,130,461
1966-67	3,295,697	158,854,073
1967-68	3,616,335	174,957,672
1968-69	3,903,648	187,459,700
1969-70	4,371,834	208,022,733
1970-71	4,810,739	223,388,944
1971-72	5,632,061	251,457,230
1972-73	5,941,440	274,517,178
1973-74	6,587,969	306,648,381

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 59,865.47	$ 117,569.78	$ 6,169,014	$12,100,843
1½% Auto & Planes	278,722.19	604,622.20	19,119,605	31,102,572
Apparel	130,465.18	196,356.07	4,531,374	6,784,323
Automotive	540,295.43	712,601.61	42,924,808	61,186,112
Food	1,278,121.72	2,166,764.67	47,901,157	83,064,783
Furniture	195,884.16	312,315.68	7,322,192	11,626,828
General Merchandise	681,639.88	1,204,819.44	33,560,687	58,969,983
Building Materials	327,308.62	454,369.75	13,682,234	20,257,371
Unclassified Group	272,989.39	412,423.50	13,408,686	21,555,566
Use Tax—1% & 3%	134,883.59	401,505.56	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	3,473.00	4,620.00	-	-

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Region L

Counties in Region: Edgecombe, Halifax, Nash, Northampton, Wilson

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	1,709.0
Water	16.6
TOTAL	1,725.6
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	909.9
Cropland and Pastures	677.7
Urban & Built-up	70.4

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	252,868		
1960[a]	258,711	-17.8%	20.1%
1970[a]	246,842	-10.0	11.6
1973[b]	248,400	-1.7	2.3

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,166
1962	1,398
1966	1,695
1970	2,662

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	92,531
Republican	9,836
Other	1,526
Total	103,893

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	793.0
Municipal	103.9
Total	896.9
Secondary:	
Rural	2,833.4
Municipal	107.9
Total	2,941.3

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	90,487	3,438	2,229	88
1964	93,433	3,910	2,434	127
1965	96,717	4,072	2,605	130
1966	102,374	4,403	2,610	127
1967	104,527	4,867	2,829	102
1968	109,236	4,961	2,759	145
1969	112,730	5,391	2,810	129
1970	115,822	5,455	2,852	115
1971	124,289	5,874	3,136	120
1972	132,566	5,875	3,427	146
1973	141,663	5,776	3,844	137

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	74,204	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	74,367	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	73,414	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	71,858	NA	2,208	1,512
1967-68	70,940	2,657	2,274	1,507
1968-69	69,945	4,541	2,274	1,518
1969-70	67,806	5,871	2,189	1,448
1970-71	65,058	7,911	2,472	1,553
1971-72	63,289	6,621	2,683	1,612
1972-73	61,647	7,953	2,771	1,633
1973-74	60,173	7,268	2,842	1,395

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	636	249
1964	NA	636	252
1965	NA	704	193
1966	NA	722	165
1967	NA	723	161
1968	NA	723	127
1969	NA	724	130
1970	NA	770	143
1971	NA	762	106
1972	88	951	121
1973	NA	968	120

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 21,449	$21,006	4,596	2,477
1965-69	53,543	59,079	4,008	3,318
1970-73	115,156	52,557	5,928	3,005

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	600,711	$124,406,237
1964	597,692	129,932,084
1965	593,023	120,162,688
1966	590,134	127,005,053
1967	594,939	130,235,663
1968	587,502	122,123,668
1969	585,829	139,867,173
1970	587,244	154,184,387
1971	591,479	143,226,341
1972	581,469	164,232,000
1973	575,440	225,419,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	6,373	2,859	1,060
1964	6,205	2,751	1,089
1965	6,377	2,784	1,139
1966	6,619	2,653	1,206
1967	7,374	2,454	1,286
1968	7,752	2,464	1,360
1969	8,698	2,437	1,479
1970	10,075	2,485	1,599
1971	11,540	2,496	1,811
1972	12,418	2,439	2,013
1973	12,263	2,142	2,098

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Adult			Youth
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	Development Schools Population
1968	634	123	664	93
1969	560	119	728	110
1970	569	147	846	92
1971	600	125	859	70
1972	535	131	917	89
1973	499	116	1,080	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	95,440	19,210	25,290	7,960	30,320	12,660	7.2%	$ 67.38	53.5%
1964	95,720	19,910	26,230	7,920	28,040	13,620	7.3	70.58	51.3
1965	94,540	20,600	26,010	8,420	24,700	13,810	6.1	74.00	51.6
1966	96,260	22,240	28,120	8,900	23,430	13,570	5.3	77.15	52.4
1967	96,920	23,700	28,640	9,560	21,840	13,180	5.1	68.16	52.3
1968	98,190	24,850	29,700	10,590	19,670	13,380	5.2	88.23	52.6
1969	101,920	26,820	31,150	11,030	19,070	13,850	4.8	92.99	52.0
1970	96,330*	27,010	33,820	11,690	18,360	13,930	4.8*	98.28	46.4
1971	99,110	28,950	34,780	12,110	18,120	14,580	4.4	105.26	48.4
1972	103,000	31,620	35,050	12,640	17,510	14,730	4.3	109.61	42.7
1973	108,140	34,970	37,060	12,330	NA	NA	3.9	117.30	44.7

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$22,277
1965	28,397
1968	35,404
1969	38,277
1970	36,320
1971	38,240
1972	41,660

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$ 6,588,636	$312,350,197
1964-65	7,123,223	338,262,874
1965-66	8,205,236	380,638,616
1966-67	8,998,804	417,260,659
1967-68	9,370,729	432,432,602
1968-69	10,394,298	478,573,441
1969-70	11,302,916	511,090,378
1970-71	12,256,018	551,319,778
1971-72	13,840,561	617,690,689
1972-73	15,789,836	704,663,607
1973-74	17,843,465	816,126,408

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 199,392.16	$ 327,207.84	$ 20,520,799	$ 33,621,053
1½% Auto & Planes	654,379.47	1,337,352.03	44,909,626	68,692,882
Apparel	394,749.37	564,292.53	13,766,217	19,609,995
Automotive	1,483,654.37	2,120,048.41	101,558,026	145,153,117
Food	3,050,296.22	5,222,246.04	111,378,249	194,087,747
Furniture	461,063.75	851,487.43	17,708,355	32,832,321
General Merchandise	1,989,588.85	3,335,199,86	85,390,402	148,961,560
Building Materials	1,084,042.36	1,889,974.93	40,488,810	71,253,908
Unclassified Group	762,660.41	1,487,129.65	42,852,957	101,913,825
Use Tax—1% & 3%	307,377.80	698,994.38	–	–
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	7,093.50	9,532.50	–	–

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Region M

Counties in Region: Cumberland, Harnett, Sampson

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	1,418.2
Water	10.3
TOTAL	1,428.5
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	813.2
Cropland and Pastures	453.9
Urban & Built-up	59.5

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	193,391		
1960[a]	244,667	-2.7%	29.2%
1970[a]	306,663	4.0	21.3
1973[b]	314,000	-2.6	5.0

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,410
1962	1,686
1966	2,001
1970	2,889

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	69,434
Republican	18,843
Other	5,198
Total	93,475

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	564.4
Municipal	75.1
Total	639.5
Secondary:	
Rural	2,870.3
Municipal	85.6
Total	2,955.9

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	86,060	3,787	2,693	92
1964	92,439	4,463	3,203	95
1965	100,223	4,348	3,028	109
1966	104,146	4,903	3,137	116
1967	114,394	5,440	3,582	135
1968	119,826	5,469	3,460	126
1969	126,006	6,273	3,768	117
1970	131,092	6,184	3,520	90
1971	139,700	6,742	3,653	112
1972	152,120	6,980	3,981	126
1973	166,733	6,143	4,114	114

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	62,148	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	64,360	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	66,229	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	68,413	NA	1,864	1,339
1967-68	70,079	3,691	2,045	1,405
1968-69	70,684	4,208	2,171	1,351
1969-70	70,662	6,010	2,367	1,359
1970-71	71,066	6,503	2,699	1,454
1971-72	70,978	7,660	2,938	1,561
1972-73	70,084	9,115	3,111	1,468
1973-74	69,849	9,005	3,315	1,397

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	544	257
1964	NA	544	240
1965	NA	556	212
1966	NA	541	171
1967	NA	541	180
1968	NA	537	178
1969	NA	833	161
1970	NA	833	144
1971	NA	839	173
1972	93	846	157
1973	NA	846	127

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 5,125	$ 4,854	1,413	2,005
1965-69	82,288	32,136	3,751	2,478
1970-73	13,282	70,565	1,682	2,069

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	390,365	$ 92,168,019
1964	384,299	94,834,921
1965	378,063	89,650,501
1966	380,553	100,256,487
1967	385,619	104,836,938
1968	393,186	90,256,392
1969	390,226	109,224,182
1970	379,497	113,959,941
1971	381,402	113,100,914
1972	376,584	112,785,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	7,790	1,915	1,027
1964	7,761	1,926	1,023
1965	7,303	1,914	1,064
1966	7,686	1,885	1,144
1967	7,423	1,827	1,116
1968	7,312	1,843	1,169
1969	7,643	1,797	1,222
1970	8,797	1,835	1,376
1971	10,845	1,803	1,607
1972	12,478	1,850	1,806
1973	12,163	1,708	1,868

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Adult			Youth
	Prison Admissions	Parole Population	Probation Population	Development Schools Population
1968	675	105	1,198	80
1969	640	112	1,452	126
1970	780	116	1,627	111
1971	645	141	1,677	105
1972	563	139	1,720	88
1973	585	130	2,007	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	67,170	9,440	22,940	10,820	15,310	8,660	5.9%	$ 64.20	48.3
1964	68,780	9,970	24,860	11,070	14,090	8,790	6.1	67.83	46.6
1965	72,920	11,030	26,350	11,460	12,710	11,370	4.9	70.37	43.3
1966	75,400	12,050	27,380	12,740	11,980	11,250	4.5	74.79	43.4
1967	80,030	12,870	28,690	15,830	11,280	11,360	4.3	80.12	45.2
1968	83,730	13,980	30,630	17,030	10,180	11,910	4.3	85.46	40.5
1969	86,540	15,380	31,760	17,380	9,850	12,170	4.0	91.41	36.4
1970	87,890*	16,430	34,010	17,990	9,510	11,560	4.1*	97.89	37.2
1971	88,300	17,130	33,600	18,150	9,360	11,770	4.6	104.17	36.8
1972	93,660	19,100	35,370	19,510	9,020	12,200	3.2	109.51	38.1
1973	98,650	21,210	38,310	19,360	NA	NA	2.8	116.41	38.0

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$21,619
1965	25,586
1968	32,213
1969	34,517
1970	40,230
1971	42,360
1972	46,140

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$ 6,411,853	$308,024,336
1964-65	6,883,988	330,224,709
1965-66	7,548,754	356,920,152
1966-67	8,740,571	403,296,273
1967-68	9,578,057	438,138,984
1968-69	10,739,584	488,337,651
1969-70	12,088,865	524,492,793
1970-71	12,893,278	552,799,703
1971-72	14,476,696	631,065,863
1972-73	16,649,405	735,181,633
1973-74	18,681,130	823,732,038

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax		Retail Sales	
	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74	Fiscal 1968-69	Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 84,290.76	$ 192,793.78	$ 8,679,016	$ 19,854,306
1½% Auto & Planes	962,470.90	2,158,273.27	66,056,356	110,903,903
Apparel	545,089.73	653,188.08	18,979,159	22,621,021
Automotive	959,665.57	1,443,112.11	85,509,186	134,690,481
Food	2,908,960.80	5,253,671.73	107,765,214	192,331,423
Furniture	861,212.74	1,299,296.38	32,465,556	48,649,866
General Merchandise	1,989,319.94	3,409,479.41	82,005,833	141,139,395
Building Materials	1,260,048.29	2,114,984.86	46,241,084	83,461,345
Unclassified Group	974,194.26	1,605,029.58	40,636,247	70,080,298
Use Tax—1% & 3%	187,280.45	541,350.64		
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	7,050.00	9,950.00	–	–

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Region N

Counties in Region: Bladen, Hoke, Robeson, Scotland

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	1,606.8
Water	15.1
TOTAL	1,621.9
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	961.6
Cropland and Pastures	436.2
Urban & Built-up	52.0

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	159,564		
1960[a]	159,522	-23.3%	23.2%
1970[a]	154,684	-17.2	13.6
1973[b]	160,700	-.5	4.4

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$ 964
1962	1,120
1966	1,401
1970	2,358

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	65,859
Republican	3,880
Other	1,176
Total	70,915

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	685.2
Municipal	58.5
Total	743.7
Secondary:	
Rural	2,750.4
Municipal	89.5
Total	2,839.9

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	48,205	2,191	1,603	74
1964	50,061	2,458	1,662	85
1965	53,079	2,522	1,824	103
1966	56,485	2,760	1,958	97
1967	59,296	2,851	1,809	107
1968	62,775	3,096	2,084	107
1969	65,341	3,500	2,232	109
1970	67,527	3,643	2,218	109
1971	72,585	3,787	2,322	123
1972	78,295	3,572	2,419	125
1973	84,821	3,465	2,420	108

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	49,770	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	49,811	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	49,343	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	48,767	NA	1,402	497
1967-68	48,439	1,705	1,407	541
1968-69	47,803	2,884	1,502	577
1969-70	46,920	3,907	1,620	540
1970-71	46,093	4,379	1,897	509
1971-72	45,349	5,663	2,128	521
1972-73	44,518	5,480	2,237	558
1973-74	43,995	4,297	2,318	436

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	472	164
1964	NA	472	153
1965	NA	477	152
1966	NA	517	130
1967	NA	517	125
1968	NA	517	106
1969	NA	596	107
1970	NA	596	99
1971	NA	586	88
1972	48	586	106
1973	NA	608	95

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$25,143	$ 6,257	4,675	1,046
1965-69	57,162	54,063	5,023	2,908
1970-73	77,537	22,159	4,206	2,434

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	439,659	$ 86,558,381
1964	439,062	86,757,304
1965	436,444	83,472,752
1966	435,442	84,964,964
1967	442,085	89,657,092
1968	444,099	82,885,075
1969	438,992	90,283,928
1970	437,763	94,854,684
1971	434,041	97,591,373
1972	429,315	107,591,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	6,904	1,693	918
1964	5,988	1,643	870
1965	6,030	1,643	892
1966	5,980	1,588	904
1967	5,943	1,529	950
1968	5,655	1,512	976
1969	5,883	1,444	1,007
1970	7,295	1,477	1,098
1971	8,820	1,469	1,247
1972	10,068	1,481	1,531
1973	10,388	1,328	1,635

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	546	102	1,373	67
1969	538	127	1,548	84
1970	580	147	1,499	83
1971	567	171	1,356	107
1972	494	199	1,414	109
1973	459	158	1,485	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	50,060	10,460	11,220	4,530	18,350	5,500	8.4%	$ 62.53	52.7%
1964	50,350	10,710	11,460	4,600	17,860	5,710	8.8	66.33	55.7
1965	52,700	11,680	11,830	5,070	17,570	6,550	7.7	69.49	51.9
1966	54,240	13,310	12,150	5,560	16,610	6,610	6.6	73.96	49.0
1967	55,890	14,860	12,790	5,960	15,510	6,760	7.0	76.88	52.8
1968	58,120	17,010	13,360	6,640	14,020	7,090	5.7	83.33	47.3
1969	59,400	18,310	13,760	6,520	13,560	7,250	5.7	88.54	46.9
1970	58,470*	20,210	14,360	7,060	13,070	7,930	6.4*	93.13	49.1
1971	59,390	20,930	14,630	7,430	12,870	8,240	6.5	98.48	39.9
1972	61,550	23,100	14,370	7,010	12,430	8,260	6.1	104.27	40.5
1973	65,380	25,380	15,670	6,890	NA	NA	4.5	112.38	43.1

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$ 8,538
1965	10,274
1968	12,407
1969	13,386
1970	14,950
1971	15,740
1972	17,140

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$3,161,027	$158,575,841
1964-65	3,374,447	168,079,721
1965-66	3,630,153	178,898,895
1966-67	3,810,968	187,847,212
1967-68	4,264,093	208,847,962
1968-69	4,667,459	228,597,193
1969-70	5,208,535	245,300,167
1970-71	5,713,608	264,908,746
1971-72	6,464,610	303,933,652
1972-73	7,214,737	338,923,066
1973-74	8,063,579	384,381,375

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax: Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax: Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales: Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales: Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 72,187.58	$ 155,140.83	$ 7,420,634	$15,968,639
1½% Auto & Planes	395,934.97	943,952.87	27,185,252	48,353,029
Apparel	126,664.66	202,412.62	4,904,902	7,075,924
Automotive	611,359.99	892,879.95	52,875,156	78,003,246
Food	1,456,478.25	2,382,052.25	52,856,825	87,866,930
Furniture	236,613.41	395,328.27	8,727,981	14,566,209
General Merchandise	993,971.04	1,635,930.86	46,006,316	82,201,972
Building Materials	336,546.75	716,661.34	12,992,503	28,092,351
Unclassified Group	350,686.54	478,412.32	15,627,624	22,253,069
Use Tax—1% & 3%	83,399.38	256,446.80	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	3,616.50	4,360.00	-	-

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Region O

Counties in Region: Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover, Pender

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	1,823.7
Water	62.7
TOTAL	1,886.4
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	1,379.2
Cropland and Pastures	278.4
Urban & Built-up	52.0

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	151,554		
1960[a]	159,501	-13.3%	18.5%
1970[a]	172,305	-3.0	11.0
1973[b]	189,000	6.8	2.9

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,391
1962	1,543
1966	1,947
1970	2,737

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	62,067
Republican	14,731
Other	2,018
Total	78,816

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	613.7
Municipal	75.3
Total	689.0
Secondary:	
Rural	2,126.6
Municipal	122.2
Total	2,248.8

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	59,491	2,658	1,875	46
1964	62,856	2,844	2,046	59
1965	66,161	3,021	2,046	63
1966	70,591	3,608	2,205	86
1967	75,470	3,643	2,306	80
1968	81,134	4,024	2,346	76
1969	85,906	4,477	2,354	77
1970	89,910	4,572	2,235	68
1971	97,258	5,076	2,420	100
1972	106,586	4,934	2,711	94
1973	116,059	5,070	3,019	100

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	44,271	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	44,259	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	43,938	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	43,890	NA	1,940	388
1967-68	44,547	4,030	1,951	411
1968-69	44,733	5,257	1,992	377
1969-70	44,383	6,962	2,174	433
1970-71	44,812	7,731	2,518	393
1971-72	45,100	8,119	2,544	424
1972-73	45,511	8,287	2,827	426
1973-74	45,285	6,339	2,923	345

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	629	132
1964	NA	629	114
1965	NA	637	120
1966	NA	684	106
1967	NA	684	83
1968	NA	743	80
1969	NA	755	68
1970	NA	758	79
1971	NA	757	70
1972	62	768	74
1973	NA	813	85
1974	68	802	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 71,877	$18,410	2,143	1,328
1965-69	196,917	76,435	4,252	2,267
1970-73	160,724	95,368	1,428	1,156

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	226,979	$64,269,530
1964	226,997	65,683,197
1965	228,390	70,902,928
1966	230,776	73,590,996
1967	239,892	75,468,192
1968	229,846	71,349,778
1969	226,061	82,160,008
1970	226,525	73,556,239
1971	224,696	70,496,523
1972	220,908	70,852,000
1973	185,966	94,964,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	4,478	1,648	957
1964	4,590	1,609	933
1965	4,579	1,580	993
1966	4,686	1,525	954
1967	4,069	1,438	894
1968	3,897	1,378	881
1969	3,776	1,337	888
1970	4,040	1,255	882
1971	4,636	1,154	951
1972	5,201	1,083	1,019
1973	4,880	983	1,023

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	360	93	810	67
1969	365	132	911	69
1970	491	151	802	104
1971	510	175	843	91
1972	487	190	1,019	92
1973	456	163	988	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	56,920	11,150	17,520	6,160	13,840	8,250	6.7%	$ 71.22	52.3%
1964	58,040	11,600	18,460	6,310	12,590	9,080	7.0	73.91	50.5
1965	58,140	11,890	19,360	6,880	10,870	9,140	6.0	77.65	50.1
1966	59,900	12,770	20,530	7,290	10,270	9,040	4.7	82.63	45.9
1967	61,170	13,440	21,510	7,690	9,610	8,920	5.4	89.08	45.5
1968	62,930	14,100	22,650	8,440	8,700	9,040	4.5	97.22	41.2
1969	65,550	15,620	23,850	8,350	8,400	9,330	3.9	106.00	38.0
1970	67,870*	16,920	25,430	8,830	8,100	9,730	4.3*	112.48	37.5
1971	67,000	16,300	26,170	9,270	7,980	9,970	5.3	119.08	39.5
1972	72,590	18,530	30,200	9,100	7,690	10,900	4.2	124.68	31.7
1973	76,610	19,710	32,470	9,380	NA	NA	3.4	133.02	45.3

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$17,267
1965	18,677
1968	23,544
1969	25,668
1970	26,420
1971	27,850
1972	30,640

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$ 4,936,202	$223,391,848
1964-65	5,102,325	231,489,793
1965-66	5,622,939	259,817,812
1966-67	6,318,198	289,890,797
1967-68	7,121,733	323,082,804
1968-69	7,771,401	350,110,705
1969-70	8,683,118	376,333,059
1970-71	9,981,318	407,895,770
1971-72	11,610,031	476,415,227
1972-73	13,851,738	555,297,147
1973-74	15,434,297	656,575,532

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 80,347.05	$ 170,960.26	$ 8,277,688	$ 17,611,363
1½% Auto & Planes	538,228.62	1,168,506.54	36,923,642	59,843,784
Apparel	256,492,04	437,517.62	8,846,519	15,098,585
Automotive	706,516.30	1,335,638.55	62,390,173	112,957,004
Food	2,183,103,31	4,139,104.67	77,797,989	150,590,825
Furniture	325,904.74	596,026.42	12,239,757	21,958,380
General Merchandise	1,843,437.90	3,286,718.02	74,061,129	136,352,310
Building Materials	915,881.99	1,693,727.10	35,610,784	69,587,346
Unclassified Group	692,247.88	1,272,918.25	33,963,024	72,575,935
Use Tax—1% & 3%	224,303.15	1,324,779.51	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	5,938.00	8,400.00	-	-

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Region P

Counties in Region: Carteret, Craven, Duplin, Greene, Jones, Lenoir, Onslow, Pamlico, Wayne

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	3,090.4
Water	581.0
TOTAL	3,671.4
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	1,805.9
Cropland and Pastures	755.8
Urban & Built-up	68.5

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	304,244		
1960[a]	387,620	1.6%	25.8%
1970[a]	410,123	-12.0	18.0
1973[b]	412,900	-3.7	4.4

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,359
1962	1,489
1966	1,970
1970	2,793

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	114,499
Republican	20,147
Other	3,694
Total	138,340

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	984.0
Municipal	96.7
Total	1,080.7
Secondary:	
Rural	4,427.0
Municipal	157.9
Total	4,584.9

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	130,771	4,884	2,520	120
1964	139,684	5,619	3,274	144
1965	147,912	5,903	3,258	121
1966	154,460	6,965	3,564	135
1967	160,910	7,129	3,545	140
1968	170,940	7,570	3,754	151
1969	177,121	8,089	4,177	162
1970	185,653	8,461	4,298	127
1971	197,715	9,117	4,510	160
1972	212,190	8,797	4,754	169
1973	225,852	8,909	5,161	162

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	95,049	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	96,590	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	96,503	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	96,619	NA	3,044	1,448
1967-68	97,436	7,040	3,351	1,567
1968-69	96,696	10,514	3,497	1,512
1969-70	96,417	13,481	3,522	1,346
1970-71	94,820	17,451	3,875	1,311
1971-72	93,028	18,551	3,982	1,260
1972-73	91,292	18,794	4,168	1,191
1973-74	89,556	18,493	4,261	978

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	805	334
1964	NA	837	333
1965	NA	898	289
1966	NA	900	237
1967	NA	864	198
1968	NA	886	203
1969	NA	892	209
1970	NA	1,031	220
1971	NA	1,050	190
1972	144	1,050	178
1973	NA	1,037	175
1974	124	1,159	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$35,533	$18,999	3,294	1,651
1965-69	99,311	32,949	6,305	2,355
1970-73	102,204	99,250	5,448	2,473

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	684,950	$181,354,134
1964	688,740	183,745,099
1965	678,330	178,294,451
1966	690,042	201,446,263
1967	699,703	203,340,524
1968	698,678	198,383,349
1969	691,281	234,683,154
1970	696,171	254,531,778
1971	696,737	244,616,143
1972	686,242	256,782,000
1973	637,951	384,677,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	8,752	3,192	1,620
1964	9,027	3,097	1,674
1965	9,213	3,194	1,768
1966	9,036	3,095	1,812
1967	9,388	2,999	1,825
1968	10,175	3,089	1,933
1969	10,868	2,979	2,070
1970	12,386	3,088	2,251
1971	14,505	3,038	2,405
1972	15,883	2,972	2,678
1973	14,752	2,625	2,700

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	610	136	1,196	120
1969	667	150	1,622	137
1970	688	155	1,340	147
1971	696	142	1,452	117
1972	685	163	1,524	124
1973	868	156	1,971	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	113,150	15,330	30,780	18,750	33,110	15,180	6.4%	$ 68.65	50.2%
1964	113,670	15,680	32,230	19,160	30,110	16,490	6.4	72.02	50.2
1965	115,680	16,660	34,410	21,000	26,050	17,540	5.4	76.07	44.4
1966	119,530	18,720	36,260	22,330	24,670	17,550	4.6	80.19	44.5
1967	122,210	19,540	36,240	25,990	23,000	17,440	4.9	82.68	43.2
1968	124,690	20,480	38,010	27,750	20,780	17,670	4.6	89.64	43.0
1969	129,700	23,030	40,170	28,160	20,100	18,240	4.2	106.43	38.8
1970	130,080*	24,380	42,560	29,230	19,390	18,770	4.3*	98.41	35.1
1971	130,280	24,550	43,750	28,670	19,100	19,060	4.5	103.80	33.8
1972	135,310	26,260	44,930	30,070	18,420	19,300	4.4	107.76	35.9
1973	141,670	28,310	48,470	29,870	NA	NA	3.6	114.87	40.8

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$29,812
1965	35,585
1968	44,144
1969	47,601
1970	49,100
1971	51,700
1972	56,320

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$ 9,372,383	$ 465,968,201
1964-65	9,832,613	483,883,160
1965-66	10,834,776	528,943,795
1966-67	11,764,484	568,898,621
1967-68	12,594,743	607,069,449
1968-69	14,023,118	670,275,906
1969-70	15,626,090	728,970,504
1970-71	16,772,869	762,438,449
1971-72	18,925,150	857,977,476
1972-73	21,212,866	973,825,264
1973-74	23,792,223	1,098,467,565

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 152,401.46	$ 343,461.08	$ 15,672,974	$ 35,342,627
1½% Auto & Planes	1,140,014.16	2,369,608.19	78,145,983	121,835,778
Apparel	513,522.18	733,203.38	17,979,156	25,529,900
Automotive	1,429,464.40	2,000,339.56	121,107,643	187,412,454
Food	3,988,777.96	6,926,955.05	144,530,740	256,735,130
Furniture	978,877.76	1,580,807.99	36,334,482	59,726,285
General Merchandise	2,988,953.23	4,876,532.20	140,067,063	211,949,286
Building Materials	1,304,104.31	2,290,759.49	39,866,118	91,392,805
Unclassified Group	1,093,035.86	1,807,408.84	62,674,798	108,543,300
Use Tax—1% & 3%	422,314.21	847,451.95	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	11,654.00	15,695.00	-	-

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Region Q

Counties in Region: Beaufort, Bertie, Hertford, Martin, Pitt

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	1,922.0
Water	124.9
TOTAL	2,046.9
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	1,195.2
Cropland and Pastures	557.3
Urban & Built-up	64.6

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	176,753		
1960[a]	180,163	-17.6%	19.6%
1970[a]	178,667	-12.0	11.0
1973[b]	176,400	-3.4	2.1

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,192
1962	1,279
1966	1,718
1970	2,607

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	71,261
Republican	7,223
Other	1,426
Total	79,910

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	682.7
Municipal	84.8
Total	767.5
Secondary:	
Rural	2,686.0
Municipal	81.1
Total	2,767.1

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	64,132	2,141	1,332	40
1964	67,127	2,610	1,562	64
1965	71,059	2,960	1,649	60
1966	75,059	3,288	1,768	60
1967	77,816	3,365	1,728	61
1968	81,858	3,399	1,623	72
1969	84,323	3,766	1,706	63
1970	86,987	3,935	1,826	70
1971	92,871	4,262	2,129	88
1972	98,361	3,994	2,096	79
1973	104,726	3,873	2,299	74

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	51,844	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	51,760	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	51,446	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	50,991	NA	2,186	743
1967-68	50,095	2,361	2,266	816
1968-69	48,980	3,829	2,383	760
1969-70	47,450	5,552	2,346	750
1970-71	46,151	6,616	2,696	756
1971-72	44,851	6,230	2,856	847
1972-73	43,554	7,205	2,894	775
1973-74	42,661	6,542	2,982	609

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	560	141
1964	NA	576	146
1965	NA	578	127
1966	NA	585	124
1967	NA	585	74
1968	NA	585	104
1969	NA	634	114
1970	NA	628	97
1971	NA	628	76
1972	64	643	80
1973	NA	660	55
1974	73	647	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$ 66,086	$ 6,643	2,532	2,189
1965-69	110,612	39,015	4,621	1,162
1970-73	42,740	150,348	2,912	1,902

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	488,382	$118,311,567
1964	489,943	119,098,076
1965	495,255	115,522,571
1966	500,567	126,178,448
1967	506,476	126,888,377
1968	503,677	123,508,972
1969	496,820	139,957,877
1970	503,688	149,734,647
1971	500,775	127,836,813
1972	496,066	153,297,000
1973	504,459	211,300,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	4,376	2,109	877
1964	4,269	2,094	905
1965	4,226	2,082	946
1966	4,674	2,093	994
1967	5,070	1,994	998
1968	5,481	2,011	1,078
1969	5,760	1,882	1,168
1970	6,167	1,957	1,222
1971	6,401	1,842	1,292
1972	6,599	1,764	1,406
1973	6,632	1,463	1,400

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	488	129	849	95
1969	421	130	919	110
1970	429	152	927	106
1971	433	142	1,028	87
1972	411	141	1,116	73
1973	354	120	1,121	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	64,550	10,570	14,450	6,590	24,450	8,490	6.9%	$ 63.80	50.9%
1964	64,350	10,800	15,060	6,770	22,280	9,440	6.8	69.45	49.1
1965	63,550	11,630	16,060	7,200	19,070	9,590	6.2	72.52	44.1
1966	66,660	12,920	17,080	8,630	18,170	9,860	5.3	78.56	42.4
1967	68,000	14,300	16,550	9,320	16,330	9,950	5.2	83.15	45.3
1968	68,190	15,000	18,190	9,960	15,210	9,830	5.3	89.29	39.8
1969	70,060	15,730	19,190	10,320	14,710	10,110	5.5	95.15	39.9
1970	69,790*	15,940	20,500	11,310	14,190	10,560	5.5*	100.65	42.4
1971	71,420	17,150	21,320	11,240	13,980	11,070	5.2	105.94	34.3
1972	74,420	18,550	22,660	10,890	13,520	11,190	4.6	110.60	35.7
1973	78,310	20,370	23,800	11,390	NA	NA	3.7	116.12	38.2

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$12,873
1965	15,818
1968	19,763
1969	21,356
1970	21,620
1971	22,760
1972	24,790

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$ 4,383,348	$210,929,630
1964-65	4,734,750	227,993,933
1965-66	5,618,950	253,393,045
1966-67	6,248,883	268,552,184
1967-68	6,254,586	288,356,002
1968-69	6,803,731	318,493,720
1969-70	7,548,219	338,722,969
1970-71	8,313,648	372,951,001
1971-72	9,055,199	406,544,059
1972-73	10,299,674	462,123,830
1973-74	12,060,572	542,333,061

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax: Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax: Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales: Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales: Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 136,094.67	$ 275,159.93	$14,050,955	$ 28,298,694
1½% Auto & Planes	523,194.24	1,170,651.65	35,856,970	60,599,148
Apparel	261,202.66	388,738.31	9,097,954	13,465,970
Automotive	646,607.75	895,456.93	55,189,017	78,861,766
Food	2,038,394.40	3,547,443.97	73,346,028	128,772,607
Furniture	362,880.97	622,212.97	13,621,730	23,201,462
General Merchandise	1,361,009.66	2,176,699.42	62,710,275	107,123,792
Building Materials	510,662.83	941,276.39	62,674,798	38,954,922
Unclassified Group	571,266.31	1,063,857.38	34,558,851	63,054,700
Use Tax—1% & 3%	386,895.43	971,830.52	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	5,522.50	7,245.00	-	-

*see explanatory notes in introduction

Region R

Counties in Region: Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hyde, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, Washington

AREA
(thousands of acres)

Land	2,093.3
Water	1,506.8
TOTAL	3,600.1
Major Categories of Land	
Forestry	1,357.0
Cropland and Pastures	444.8
Urban & Built-up	37.4

POPULATION

	Total Population	Migration	Natural Increase
1950[a]	97,580		
1960[a]	97,698	-16.9%	17.0%
1970[a]	97,302	9.2	9.0
1973[b]	99,000	.2	1.5

(a) April 1; (b) July 1.

PER CAPITA INCOME

1958	$1,060
1962	1,308
1966	1,565
1970	2,497

VOTERS' REGISTRATION

(April, 1974)	
Democrat	41,864
Republican	3,109
Other	843
Total	45,816

HIGHWAY MILEAGE
(January, 1974)

Primary:	
Rural	593.2
Municipal	52.8
Total	646.0
Secondary:	
Rural	1,896.3
Municipal	33.0
Total	1,929.3

MOTOR VEHICLES

	Auto & Truck Registrations	Accidents	Persons Injured	Fatalities
1963	36,524	1,169	671	43
1964	37,833	1,254	666	37
1965	39,595	1,344	605	26
1966	41,186	1,476	749	50
1967	42,916	1,583	821	50
1968	44,694	1,607	753	48
1969	46,232	1,776	878	50
1970	47,242	1,919	890	41
1971	50,398	2,058	931	36
1972	54,008	1,907	1,010	39
1973	57,365	1,979	1,208	46

EDUCATION—ENROLLMENT

School Years	Public Schools	Community Colleges (Fall)	Higher Education Undergrad. (Fall) Public	Private
1963-64	26,014	NA	NA	NA
1964-65	26,513	NA	NA	NA
1965-66	26,258	NA	NA	NA
1966-67	25,869	NA	1,031	290
1967-68	26,038	1,984	1,024	291
1968-69	25,141	3,302	1,040	305
1969-70	25,414	2,927	1,037	300
1970-71	25,248	4,675	1,155	324
1971-72	25,124	2,699	1,236	290
1972-73	24,889	4,407	1,289	297
1973-74	24,755	3,884	1,392	257

HEALTH INDICATORS

	Primary Care Physicians	Hospital Beds	Infant Deaths
1963	NA	253	84
1964	NA	253	89
1965	NA	276	58
1966	NA	276	46
1967	NA	276	54
1968	NA	276	43
1969	NA	276	40
1970	NA	267	47
1971	NA	327	45
1972	32	327	30
1973	NA	328	20
1974	35	342	NA

INDUSTRY—NEW AND EXPANDED

Calendar Years	Investment (in 000's) New	Investment (in 000's) Expanded	Employees New	Employees Expanded
1960-64	$57,899	$1,626	2,808	391
1965-69	5,900	2,203	1,185	58
1970-73	1,895	2,378	272	407

AGRICULTURE

	Acres of Harvested & Idle Cropland	Estimated Farm Income
1963	362,306	$ 48,715,717
1964	365,290	50,018,175
1965	364,729	60,127,428
1966	375,299	54,506,654
1967	385,478	52,866,219
1968	385,242	58,238,156
1969	397,533	67,652,046
1970	404,689	72,603,784
1971	414,619	58,001,607
1972	418,027	77,380,000
1973	423,389	125,375,000

SOCIAL SERVICES—RECIPIENTS

	Aid to Families With Dependent Children	Aid to the Aged	Aid to the Disabled
1963	1,815	1,341	502
1964	1,822	1,319	485
1965	1,773	1,318	513
1966	1,874	1,255	506
1967	1,959	1,166	520
1968	2,122	1,132	546
1969	2,441	1,058	543
1970	2,759	1,003	552
1971	3,461	927	624
1972	3,440	836	639
1973	3,304	717	636

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

	Prison Admissions	Adult Parole Population	Adult Probation Population	Youth Development Schools Population
1968	168	72	527	21
1969	196	70	386	23
1970	196	75	312	22
1971	197	76	387	11
1972	240	101	385	13
1973	198	90	349	NA

EMPLOYMENT—LABOR FORCE

	Total Employment	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	Public Administration	Agricultural	Other	Rate of Unemployment	Avg. Wkly. Earnings Per Worker	High Sch. Grads. Entering Labor Force
1963	29,310	4,410	6,980	4,030	8,690	5,200	7.9%	$ 68.15	48.7%
1964	29,130	4,250	7,180	4,180	8,020	5,500	7.5	65.02	45.0
1965	28,400	3,880	7,430	4,550	6,990	5,550	6.7	65.35	44.3
1966	28,430	3,960	7,660	4,790	6,620	5,400	5.8	68.24	39.4
1967	28,450	4,270	7,830	4,930	6,130	5,290	5.7	76.83	41.9
1968	28,580	4,200	8,400	5,150	5,480	5,350	5.3	79.87	42.1
1969	29,520	4,600	8,950	5,220	5,360	5,390	4.7	83.50	38.3
1970	36,220*	4,430	9,550	5,810	5,170	5,400	5.7*	88.01	40.0
1971	36,520	4,160	9,770	6,140	5,100	5,570	5.3	93.51	36.8
1972	37,100	4,260	10,230	5,990	4,940	5,550	4.9	96.51	36.9
1973	38,400	4,620	11,010	5,930	NA	NA	3.9	102.24	43.3

TOTAL TRAVELERS' EXPENDITURES

	(in thousand dollars)
1963	$ 7,748
1965	9,370
1968	11,424
1969	12,406
1970	15,250
1971	15,830
1972	17,240

SALES & USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

A. Total

Fiscal	Sales & Use Tax	Retail Sales
1963-64	$2,417,069	$112,623,435
1964-65	2,632,767	119,849,764
1965-66	2,949,639	132,897,918
1966-67	2,769,804	136,527,553
1967-68	2,910,638	142,829,677
1968-69	3,225,845	158,109,431
1969-70	3,611,666	171,947,095
1970-71	4,004,034	190,687,264
1971-72	4,414,051	207,427,088
1972-73	5,085,074	236,957,963
1973-74	5,849,943	281,720,198

B. By Business Groups

	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1968-69	Sales & Use Tax Fiscal 1973-74	Retail Sales Fiscal 1968-69	Retail Sales Fiscal 1973-74
1% Retail Sales	$ 45,092.42	$ 99,472.03	$ 4,644,652	$10,223,568
1½% Auto & Planes	213,362.09	515,640.96	14,637,160	26,561,026
Apparel	92,210.23	117,217.03	3,244,769	4,019,317
Automotive	354,525.92	530,217.32	29,933,308	43,057,213
Food	1,113,656.05	1,925,883.79	40,463,451	69,760,948
Furniture	168,614.98	273,719.08	6,190,591	10,102,616
General Merchandise	609,731.22	1,037,276.28	29,559,153	55,972,146
Building Materials	206,629.06	484,014.00	8,523,633	19,178,834
Unclassified Group	365,439.62	726,302.77	20,912,714	42,844,530
Use Tax—1% & 3%	53,737.87	136,158.84	-	-
Licenses—Wholesale & Reg.	2,844.00	4,040.00	-	-

*see explanatory notes in introduction

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